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PRICE TWO CENTS

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and prob-
ably Thursday; to-
morrow warmer

GERMAN "POMMERN" MAY HAVE WON IN THE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON CONTEST

FLYER LANDS AFTER TRAVERS-
ING 860 MILES

RESULT IS STILL IN DOUBT

One United States Balloon Over
Ocean May Yet Wrest Trophy
From Kaiser

BALLAST FRACTURES SKULL.

WELLSTON, O., Oct. 23.—A
monster balloon passed over
here at 7 o'clock yesterday, drop-
ping a bag of sand with a note
reading:
"If Harvey Wells were alive
would visit him."
"Hope Jones will be elected
mayor."
"According to billboard John
Robinson's circus below us."
"Give John our best."
The bag of sand ripped the
tent of the circus and hit among
the musicians, demolishing a
bass drum and fracturing the
skull of Olive Etto, one of the
musicians, whose home is at 527
Thirty-fourth street, New York.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—
The German "Pommern" landed
on the seashore today. It traveled
860 miles, probably winning the race.

Big Racer Makes 800 Miles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(9 a. m.)
—Having sailed 800 miles, a large
unidentified balloon, traveling
northeasterly over New Jersey, will
probably approach the ocean near
Long Branch in a few hours. It is
far in the lead of all the contestants
except a balloon carrying the French
flag, which is now over Delaware. If
the leading balloon can keep in a
wind blowing north by northeast it
can pass the open ocean off Sandy
Hook and pass over New England.
It is definitely known that two bal-
loons are down and a third is re-
ported as landed near Leesburg, but
this is unconfirmed.

The German balloon "Dussel-
dorf," is reported to have landed
at Little Creek, three miles from
Dover, Del. It traveled 750 miles,
the greatest distance so far.

No. 8 Over Chesapeake.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—The
French balloon "Anjou," Renie Cas-
nier, pilot, is believed to be over
Chesapeake bay; it passed the Ar-
minius mines this morning travel-
ing northeast. Its number, "8," was
visible.

Ocean Stopped Them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The United
Press received a message from Haw-
ley, pilot of the balloon "St. Louis,"
at Westminster, Md., saying the St.
Louis landed at Westminster at 6:40
this morning. The landing was
made on account of the proximity of
Chesapeake bay and the ocean.

Hersey Goes 600 Miles.

CALEDONIA, Ont., Oct. 23.—The
balloon The United States, of which
Major Hersey of the United States
weather bureau at Washington is
the pilot, landed twelve miles south
of Hamilton, Ont., at 6:15 last
night. The United States crossed
the state of Illinois, thence across
Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair to
the middle of Lake Erie, when a
change of wind carried it north into
Canada to the place of landing, 600
miles from St. Louis.

Aeronauts Sleep.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—The
French balloon Anjou landed twenty
miles from Richmond at 8 o'clock
this morning. Canier, the pilot, and
Levee, the aide, are sleeping in a
farmhouse.

Chandler in Maryland.

PORTLAND, Maryland, Oct. 23.—
Chandler, in the balloon "America,"
landed near Portland at 8 o'clock
this morning.

FUNERAL OF MISS GROTH TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Louise Ruth
Groth, who died of heart failure will
be held Friday afternoon from the
residence, 1129 Pine street at 2
o'clock. Rev. Etzelmueller officiating.
Interment will take place at Oak
Grove cemetery. Mrs. Theo. Mann-
steadt has charge of the arrange-
ments.

MARRYS IN PORTLAND

The wedding of Miss Agnes Stiles
and Mr. Edward Harrison occurred
this morning at the home of the
groom at Portland, Oregon.

The contracting parties were both
former La Crosse people and have
many friends here. The groom was
a member of company M, and prom-
inent in the military work in the
city. They will make their home in
Portland, where Mr. Harrison is em-
ployed in one of the large decorating
firms.

NO PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED SMALL

TELEGRAPHERS' CONVENTION
PUTS IT OFF TILL JUNE

WILL JOIN THE RAILROADS

Convention Will Vote to Stay Out
and to Amalgamate With Kin-
dred Order

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—
(Special.)—The telegraphers con-
vention was not called to order until
2:30, and the credentials committee
has not yet reported.

Acting President Beattie, vice-
president of the organization, has
made the statement that no suc-
cessor to President Small will be
elected at this convention, and that
the election will probably be held in
June, 1908.

Beattie says also that the tele-
graphers will undoubtedly vote to
stay out. He believes that before
the close of the convention the plan
to amalgamate with the railway tele-
graphers will also be carried. As to
the question of calling out the cable
operators and leased wire men, Be-
attie could not say definitely, but it
is probable that neither, particularly
the leased wire men, will be called
out.

It is learned that a rather threat-
ening telegram from Small was re-
ceived by the officers of the conven-
tion.

Small Gives Warning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Small, the
deposed president of the telegraph-
ers, sent the following message to
the convention at Milwaukee today:
"I regard the gathering of tele-
graphers, so far as legislative action
is concerned, is illegal. The three
men mentioned for the office have
been traitors to the union."

He signed himself, "President."

SOMETHING SEETHING BEHIND VON MOLTKE SUIT FOR LIBEL

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Von Moltke's
libel suit against Editor Harden be-
gan in the civil court today. It in-
volves the reputation of Moltke and
all the warriors and courtiers known
as the "Knights of the Round Ta-
ble," and the Kaiser's kitchen cabi-
net. Harden's outline of defense is
so alarming that the judge urged a
compromise outside of court, both
sides objecting. Harden declared he
would prefer imprisonment to dealing
with Moltke. Baroness von Elbe,
Moltke's divorced wife, was the first
witness.

MISS ALICE HODOUS WEDDED IN CHICAGO

The news of the marriage of Miss
Alice Hodous and William P. Rich-
mond of this city has been received
in the city. It took place at Chicago
Monday and transpires through
friends of the parties at Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Rose Hodous, 1216 West avenue
south, and is well known here, having
attended the La Crosse schools and
she has many friends in the city. She
went to Chicago about two weeks
ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur
Hubbard, and during her visit was
quietly married at her sister's home.
Monday afternoon, Mr. Richmond
is a well known fireman of the
Northwestern railroad, making his
headquarters here. They are now
enjoying their honeymoon in the
east and expect to return to La
Crosse in about a week and will
make their home with the bride's
mother on West avenue.

EDWARD LAWRENCE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Edward Lawrence, 1322 Jackson
street, died this afternoon at the St.
Francis hospital after an illness of a
few days with blood poisoning. De-
ceased was taken sick last Friday
with a high fever, which puzzled the
doctors, and yesterday he became
much worse and was removed to the
hospital, where he died at 12:30 to-
day.

Mr. Lawrence for several years has
been employed as coachman for J. J.
Hogan, and is well known in the city,
having lived here his entire life. He
leaves to mourn his loss besides a
wife and one child, a mother, two
brothers, both residing in Chipmunk
coulee, and a sister at Caledonia.

The funeral arrangements in charge
of Mrs. Theo. Mannsteadt will be
announced later.

BOYNTON AT MERRILAN

E. G. Boynton of the La Crosse
Water and Power company has gone
to Merrillan, Wis., where he will re-
main for a few days on business.

JUDGE EXPECTED HOME.

Judge Fruit who has been attend-
ing to the regular session of court
at Whitehall, is expected home to-
day.

MEMBER OF INLAND COMMISSION HAS GREAT WATERWAY PLAN FOR COUNTRY

W. J. MCGEE STIRS MOLINE CON-
VENTION WITH STAND

ANDERSON A VICE PRESIDENT

Old Officers Re-elected—Reservoir
System Indorsed—\$2,000,000 a
Year Is Asked

MOLINE, Ill., Oct. 23.—(Special.)
—The convention of the Upper Mis-
sissippi Improvement association to-
day elected officers as follows:

President—Thomas J. Wilkinson,
Burlington, Ia.
Secretary—L. B. Boswell, Quincy,
Ill.

In both cases the selection was a
re-election, and their choice was un-
animous.

Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, mayor
of La Crosse, was elected Wisconsin
vice-president.

It was decided to hold the next
annual convention at Quincy, in 1908,
the exact date to be determined by
an executive conference later on.

A resolution was passed strongly
indorsing the reservoir system as the
method of maintaining navigation on
the upper river.

Another resolution was passed
urging congress to devote an annual
appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the
improvement of the river from St.
Paul to St. Louis.

For a National System.

Dr. W. J. McGee, of Washington,
D. C., a member of the inland water
ways commission, recently appointed
by President Roosevelt, announced
that his study of the waterways ques-
tion has convinced him that it is
practical for this country now to set
its stakes for a vast canal system
which shall have for its center the
Mississippi river with wide waterways
in such streams as the Ohio, Des
Moines, Missouri, Platte, St. Croix
and White rivers, and another ex-
haustive canal system which will
connect almost every point east of
the Rockies with the Mississippi or
its tributaries and canals, and with
a line around the eastern coast,
through the intervening peninsulas
to Boston Bay. He stated that this
system could be established at a
cost no less than that of a trans-
continental railway. He declared he
considered the plan practical.

The convention partakes of the
nature of a celebration. The speak-
ers call attention to the fact that
congress has committed itself to the
project by the appropriation made in
the last session. Roosevelt's attitude
is another great factor.

Other speakers included Senator
Hopkins, Congressman Murphy, Low-
den, Lorimer, Pince, Dawson, Hamil-
ton and Lyman E. Cooley of Chi-
cago.

McGee Idea Important.

The statement of Dr. McGee is re-
garded as important because, though
given out as an individual opinion,
it is believed to represent the con-
sensus of opinion of the commission.
The calculation as to the cost of so
comprehensive a system as that pro-
posed, being placed within the cost
of a single trans-continental rail-
road, should put a finish to the bug-
aboo inspired by corporate enemies
of water navigation, in which the
cost of waterways has been repre-
sented as prohibitive and the plans
back of the movement as confronted
with insurmountable difficulties.

PROMINENT SALEM PEOPLE TO WED

A marriage license has been is-
sued to Miss Pearl Smith and Dr.
William J. Phillips, a dentist, of West
Salem.

The wedding will take place soon
at the home of the bride. Miss Smith
is well known in West Salem and is
the daughter of Frank Smith, who
died a few years ago. Dr. Phillips
is the son of "Judd" Phillips of West
Salem, who has written a book on
the care of fruit farms and cattle,
and is well known all over the coun-
try.

MISSING WIFE IS FOUND IN RIVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The dead
body of a woman plucked from the
Harlem river at the foot of East
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, is declared by Coroner
Schwanneck to be the remains of
Mrs. Clifford Hartbridge, the missing
wife of Harry Thaw's late counsel.
Up to midnight the coroner tried
without success to induce Mrs. Har-
tridge's husband and mother to iden-
tify the body in the Harlem morgue.
Both displayed strange indifference
to make any move until morning,
when they said they would view the
remains.



STUYVESANT FISH, OPPONENT OF E. H. HARRIMAN IN THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL FIGHT.

Story of How the Fight Started That Has Culminated in Defeat of
Harriman's Latest Efforts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—An interesting disclosure has been made of an
attempted deal of Harriman's in 1902, which, if successful, would have
changed the entire western railroad situation and might have left Stuy-
vesant Fish secure in his control of the Illinois Central. This was an ef-
fort to buy up the Chicago Great Western in the interest of the Union
Pacific. Shortly after the fight between Harriman and the Hill-Morgan
forces for the control of the Northern Pacific in 1901, Harriman saw that
he would have to obtain a permanent connection between Omaha and
Chicago. The traffic arrangement between the Union Pacific and the
Northwestern was not secure because of the close relations between J. P.
Morgan and the Vanderbilts who control the Northwestern. Hill had the
Burlington, the Moores had the Rock Island, and there were two Morgan
directors on the board of the St. Paul. The Chicago Great Western and the
Illinois Central were the only other possibilities. Stock of the Great
Western was then selling around 25 and Harriman sent an agent to Lon-
don to make terms with the English interests that controlled the road.
He offered a liberal price, but they demanded par, and the negotiations
fell through. From that day dated the determination of Harriman to
secure control of the Illinois Central, even if it meant the ousting of his
former friend, Fish.

MR. SEILER HINTS AT LIVING MILKS THE A NEW SENSATION OFFICIAL WAGES

HOME FROM MEXICO AFTER CLOSING BREWERY DEAL

HINTS AT CRIMINAL ACTION MEETS RAISE WITH RAISE

Suggests He Has a New Sensation
to Make all Former Ones Fade
in Comparison.

Charles E. Seiler, whose identifi-
cation with the sensational litigation
involving the affairs of the Mexican
Plantation company, has returned to
La Crosse. Notwithstanding an at-
tack of malaria, from which he is
convalescing, Mr. Seiler appeared to
have his war paint on under the de-
lusive pallor of the malady.

"I will have a 'sensation' for this
vicinity shortly that will make the
excitement attending the former lit-
igation look like a meeting at The
Hague," said Mr. Seiler.
"Civil, or criminal?" was asked.
Mr. Seiler declined to say, but looked
volumes. "I wish to add that the
International Planters' company,
which took over the plantation, is
going at things right, and that it
will make good."

To an inquiry as to whether Mr.
Horne is still manager he answered,
"Yes," and then with meaning hesi-
tancy, "At present."

"By the way," Mr. Seiler burst
out with some heat, "any statement
that I was arrested in Mexico on a
criminal charge, or held by the court
or that my movements were hamper-
ed in any way is a malicious lie. You
know where that came from."

Mr. Seiler leaves again almost im-
mediately for Mexico. He is now en-
gaged in a plan to consolidate all the
important ice factories, soda and mi-
neral factories on the Isthmus, in
connection with the establishment of
a brewery there. He reports that his
plan has prospered, and is practi-
cally consummated. He adds that cane
and sugar conditions are the best,
and believes Plantation La Crosse
will make money.

WOMEN MEET IN ELEVENTH ANNUAL

FEDERATION CALLED TO ORDER
AT FOND DU LAC TODAY

CHILD LABOR IS ASSAILED

President Criticises Present Con-
ditions and Appeals to Clubs to
Co-operate for Relief.

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 23.—
(Special.)—Denouncing the present
conditions of child and woman labor in
the state; asking the aid of the
women of Wisconsin in raising a
fund for the assistance of needy
women students who desire an edu-
cation at the university and solicit-
ing the co-operation of all the wom-
en's clubs in the enforcement of the
pure food laws of the state and the
stamping out the use of spurious
food articles, Mrs. Charles E. Buell
of Madison, president, opened the
eleventh annual meeting of the Wis-
consin Federation of Women's clubs
here today.

"The foremost work of our federa-
tion for the coming year is to im-
prove conditions of child and woman
labor in the state—our national dis-
grace," declared Mrs. Buell. "We
participate in this evil to the extent
of purchasing and wearing the pro-
ducts of child labor. As women of
intelligence we long ago discarded
the use of song bird plumage in mil-
linery. Is it not equally distressing,
though perhaps at present unavoid-
able, to be wearing hats and gowns
made of fabrics produced by the very
life taking work of our children? Surely
this great country of ours
does not need to draw upon future
generations to gratify its present
greed."

Mrs. Buell asked that a fund of
\$5,000 be raised for the assistance
of "ambitious, struggling girls to
elevate themselves to planes of
greater usefulness by a university
education." She says if each mem-
ber of the organization would give
ten cents a fund of \$1,000 would be
raised and other women could be
induced to give larger sums. She de-
clared many of the women students
failed by over exertion in attempting
to work their way through college.

She wants every member to get
the bulletins of the dairy and food
commissioner at Madison and then
refuse to use the foods which the
department declare are adulterated.
Delegates have been coming in
since yesterday noon, the attendance
being about 300. It is thought the
Mrs. H. M. Youmans of Waukesha,
is supporting it.

Called Away by Death.

Mrs. C. A. Emerson, Beloit, chair-
man of the program committee was
called to Rockford, Ill., by the death
of a relative and will not reach the
convention until Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Thiers, vice-president
of the State Federation is ill and
will not be present.

CITY COUNCIL OF CALEDONIA, MINN. ORDERS LID PUT ON

CALEDONIA, Minn., Oct. 23.—
(Special.)—At a meeting of the vil-
lage council held Monday evening it
was decided to put on the lid in
Caledonia. An effort will be made to
shut up the saloons tight on Sun-
days. Orders were given to the
marshal to notify the different sa-
loonkeepers to close Sunday and to
put up all curtains or screens so as
to allow from the outside an unob-
structed view of their place of busi-
ness. James G. Carroll was appoint-
ed special marshal to serve Sundays
with orders to see that no liquor is
sold on that day. The action is the
result of a complaint made to the
board by a number of prominent
citizens.

MRS. WILLIAMS GETS HIGH SCORE

The Ladies Bowling club rolled
their third series of games at the
Hunt alleys this morning, showing
a great improvement in form over
their previous game. Mrs. Frank
Williams succeeded in getting both
the high score of the morning and
the high average. The high score
was 133 and Mrs. Williams averaged
113 for four games, being consid-
ered exceptionally good.

The scores were as follows:

Mrs. Frank Williams:	1st	2nd	3d	4th	Total Ave.
	120	100	90	133	453 113
Mrs. C. A. Hunt:	81	80	71	69	301 75
Mrs. Lester Keene:	92	96	105	132	427 107
Miss Williams:	82	67	99	120	368 92

ENTERTAINS 500 CLUB

The Five Hundred club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs.
Lottie Jouer on South Fifth street.
The prizes were taken by Mrs. Dr.
John Schleiter and Mrs. Charles Ser-
vis.

GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIERS ARE BATTLING WITH NEW YORK PANIC

ANOTHER BIG TRUST COMPANY
SUFFERING RUN

PITTSBURG HIT BY THE PANIC

Following \$6,000,000 New York
Failure Last Night Westing
House Investors Suffer.

SUMMARY

The Knickerbocker Trust com-
pany, one of the largest and considered
one of the strongest banks in New
York, suspended payment under the
rule giving it the right to demand
five days' notice of withdrawals.
Suspension was forced by heavy runs
on central and branch offices follow-
ing news of the resignation of Pres-
ident Barney and the failure of oth-
er trust companies to furnish assis-
tance. Officials of the bank declared
it is entirely solvent and would re-
sume business.

Mayer & Co., stock brokers, failed
with liabilities estimated at \$6,000,-
000. Members of the firm declared
the assets would be sufficient to pay
all creditors in full. The stock
slump was given as the cause of the
failure.

The entire financial machinery of
the government has been set to work
to prevent widespread financial
trouble. Secretary Cortelyou hurried
to New York to confer with bankers
after ordering \$5,000,000 deposit in
national banks. Cortelyou holds
\$52,000,000 more ready to stem the
tide of possible ruin.

Demoralization bordering on pan-
ic prevails in the stock market.

New York bankers openly and se-
cretly declared President Roosevelt's
utterances responsible for precipita-
tion of financial unrest.

Westinghouse interests in Pitts-
burg are embarrassed, and stock ex-
change in that city does not open.

Run is begun on Trust company
of America, and fifteen millions for
the relief of that institution is raised.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It is offi-
cially stated that the Knickerbocker
Trust company will not open its
doors this morning. The state bank-
ing department has taken charge of
the bank. Hundreds of depositors
are gathered about the doors of the
main office and its branches. Police
reserves have been called out to pre-
serve order.

May Name Receiver

The officials of the state banking
department and the attorney general
are conferring concerning the ap-
pointment of a receiver. Morgan
and other financiers were at their
offices before 7 o'clock this morn-
ing.

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FRENCH FORCES ROUTED BY MOOR

TANGIER, Oct. 23.—The French
forces at Casablanca, under the com-
mand of Gen. Drude, suffered a seri-
ous repulse by the Moors, according
to reports received at the Spanish
legation here.

Moorish troops, estimated to num-
ber 7,000 men and equipped with
field guns and modern rifles, not
only drove the French back to the
city walls but menaced the town so
that the French authorities found it
expedient to request aid from a
Spanish warship in the harbor to
repel the attack.

ATTEMPTED CORNER ON COTTON FAILS

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 23.—The
Texas Farmers' Union Cotton com-
pany announces that no further ad-
vances will be made on cotton and
the effort to hold the crop of the
state for 15 cents is believed to be a
failure. More than \$75,000,000 is
tied up in loans on the crop.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Fair tonight and
probably Thursday; warmer tonight,
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight
and Thursday; warmer tonight in
east portion Thursday.
Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday;
warmer in northwest portion to-
night.

River Forecast.

The river will remain about sta-
tionary during the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	3.9	—0.1
Red Wing	2.5	—0.1
Reeds Landing	2.6	—0.1
La Crosse	2.3	—0.1
Davenport	4.8	—0.1
St. Louis	8.8	—0.2

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Invest your
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of
The World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
interest from 1st of each month.

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124 N. THIRD ST.

PRICE LIST

Rotation.....24c per cue
15 Ball.....10c per game
8 Ball.....24c per cue
Billiards.....40c per hour
A. D. STRAUSS

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts...\$692,457.92
Overdrafts.....110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities.....81,103.50
Banking house and fixtures.....8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault.....294,955.57
Total.....\$1,076,627.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....9,906.15
Deposits.....966,721.77
Total.....\$1,076,627.92

REORGANIZE CHOIR

There will be a meeting of the choir of the English Lutheran church this evening, for reorganization, at the church. Prof. Arthur Thomas has been secured as choir leader, and the choir expects to meet every Wednesday evening in the future.



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"Leads them All"

Digesto is a perfect Malt Extract because it not only is a vitalizer in the highest sense of the word but is extremely palatable as well.

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CONTESTANTS KEEPING UP THE PACE DURING CLOSING DAYS OF THE CONTEST

SEVERAL IN EACH DISTRICT PUTTING UP
HARD FIGHT TO WIN THE AUTOMOBILE

BUT THREE DAYS ARE LEFT TO VOTE

Ballot Box Is to Close Promptly at 9 O'Clock Saturday Evening.

Candidates in The Tribune's \$3,500.00 contest, are not lagging during the closing days of the fight by any means. Each and every one realizes that at this stage of the game, every vote counts. To lose a day now may mean defeat. The good natured tug of war has been too intense, and the prizes are too valuable for anyone to allow the time to slip by now without making the most of it.

After today, only three days remain in which to get subscriptions. This is a very short time, but a wonderful amount of work may be accomplished and the prizes won in that time. There is no special vote offer of any kind on this week, but one yearly subscription, or even a monthly may win you the most valuable prize in the contest. There are several in each district aiming for the automobile and to win it means to work, and work hard. One week

from today the brand new \$1,250.00 Buick machine will be the property of some young lady of La Crosse, or vicinity and it might as well be you. This is certainly a very valuable prize and is worth two or three times the effort it may take to win it.

Things Not to Do.

Don't rest this week thinking you have enough reserve votes to carry you through without further effort. Other contestants may have just as many, or more and are still working. Don't lose your nerve during the last week and think you have no chance because someone has a few more votes in the paper than you have and claim they are holding back thousands. Every other contestant is feeling the same as you are, and perhaps more so. The ones that stick to the finish and work hard offer or no offer, are the ones that will win. It's a matter of but 72 hours now before the finish and nobody likes a quitter.

SPORTING NEWS

ROW GOES ON IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GETS
THE WORST OF IT

MAJORS DRAFT ALL THE MEN

And, it Is Claimed, Gives Milwaukee and Other Cities No Chance For the Good Men

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Local supporters of the Brewers were greatly surprised by an announcement several days ago that no players had been drafted by the Milwaukee club. Cream City fans anxiously awaited the promulgation of the lists, as it was popularly supposed that the names of several new Brewers would be contained in the bulletin.

Not a single player was secured in this method and the entire American association draft was insignificant compared to that of former years.

The cause of the great decrease in the draft is because of the hogish methods of the two big leagues. Every player of any promise whatever has been gobbled up by the big fellows and the bunch that was left for the association clubs to pick from looked like a tribe of sand lotters.

Players are being "covered up" right and left by big league clubs to keep them from being drafted by Class A leagues. The drafting period of the majors extends from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. But one player can be drafted from each class A club, but from the leagues under this classification they can draft as many men as they wish. Usually two or three men are taken, but during the last year "covering up" has become so common that as many as six and eight players have been taken by a single major league club from one league.

The traffic, which by the way is forbidden by baseball law, is carried on in this manner: A minor league owner has a player whom he wishes to retain. The man is not wanted by any of the major league clubs, but is sought by an American association team. In order to prevent him from going to the association the small leaguer gumshoes to the major and asks him to draft the player, with the understanding, that he be returned at the end of the association drafting period, which extends from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. This the major obligingly does for his good friend, the small leaguer upon condition that he give him the pick of his team the following season.

It is not exaggerating to estimate that fifty minor league players have been covered up this fall by major league clubs. The Boston Americans have sixty-three players on their reserve list while others have all the way from forty to sixty. It is little wonder that the American association is unable to get any men of value from the leagues under it. And this is some of the protection the league gets for its membership in the National association.

MICHIGAN TRACK MEN CALLED OUT

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 23.—Capt. Floyd Rowe, called out his track and field athletes for the regular fall work. The men have been practicing with the cross country squad and are all in excellent condition. The squad embraces about seventy-five men. With the exception of Garrels, Ramey and Maloney, all of last year's team have returned to college. The 1908 team will have six first class athletes who were ineligible last spring. Patterson, high jumper, Arthur, shot putter, Bonhnsack, half miler, Schaffroth and May, milers, and Allerdice, pole vaulter, the latter one of the stars of the varsity.

The freshmen are a star bunch, chief among them are Joe Horner, Dana Garrey, hurdler from Detroit university. Kelly, holder of the world's record in the 1 yard dash, Schnurr of Lake Forest, who covers the high hurdles in 15 3-5, and Flynn and Mahoney, quarter milers of Kansas City Central.

VETERAN SHORTSTOP TO MANAGE BLUES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Monte Cross, the veteran shortstop of the Philadelphia (American league) team, has been signed to manage the Kansas City Blues next season. Cross succeeds Jimmy Burke as leader of the scrappy Kaw organization. It is said that Tebeau will sell Burke to some other American association club. Burke was a good manager and got the best there was out of the clubs he managed here.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER SICK

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Grave fears are entertained for Gen. William Booth, founder and commander of the Salvation army. Twice within the past twenty-four hours Drs. Frank Billings, Oscar Cleff and W. C. Sanford have gathered at the home of Commissioner G. A. Kilbey. They diagnosed the disease of which the noted religious worker is suffering as gastro enteritis, an inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

Gen. Booth was taken critically ill following a meeting in Milwaukee on Thursday. He returned to Chicago and was taken to Commissioner Kilbey's home.

KID TAYLOR TO GO IN MILWAUKEE

MATCH ARRANGED BY BADGER
ATHLETIC CLUB

CHICAGO BOY IS A FAST ONE

Once Gave Steve Kinney a Hard Battle and Cream City Sports Expect to See Good Fight.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Kid Taylor, the little Chicagoan who once gave Steve Kinney a hard battle has been matched to meet Kid Wolgast in the second bout of the Badger Athletic club's show at Schlitz park, Nov. 1. They will go six rounds at 122 pounds. Johnny Coulon, who is working with Taylor has signed articles for the battle with Young Fitzgerald, and both boys have agreed on Malachy Hogan as referee. Hogan is a Chicago man, but Fitzgerald realizes that he is one of the best referees in the country and has made no protest.

Kid Taylor is one of the cleverest boys in the featherweight class. He has been at a disadvantage in all his recent battles, because he has met men who have out-weighted him several pounds, but in Wolgast he will fight a man of his own size. The latter, however, will give Taylor the hardest battle of his career, as he is in great shape just at present. He fought three hard rounds with Maurice Sayers at Tommy Larkin's gymnasium yesterday, and showed wonderful speed and strength. Local fans who have watched him work pick him to win from Taylor.

The opening bout has not yet been selected. The matchmakers of the Badger club have several good boys under observation, but have not yet picked any of them. They say they are going to get the best bout available, as they want to make the card a high class affair from first to last.

SEVEN DIE SUDDENLY; SIX DEATHS VIOLENT

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Seven deaths, six of them violent, were reported to Coroner Henry Broegman. This is the largest number of cases taken care of by the coroner on any one day in recent years.

They are:
Miss Emma Leveille, 25 years of age, 489 Milwaukee street; burned about body, died at Emergency hospital.

Olaf Larson, 23 years of age, 52 Hanover street; plunged sixty feet down chimney; killed instantly.

Julius Gasky, 25 years of age, residence not known; accidentally drank poison; died at Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Rose Causley, 35 years of age, 548 East Water street; death due to complication of diseases.

Michael Madden, 45 years of age, farmer living in North Milwaukee; struck by train; killed instantly.

Leo Sment, 50 years of age, 714 Clinton street; fell down stairs; died on Saturday.

William Dermody, 45 years of age, 96 Thirtieth street; run over by a train on Oct. 16; died at Milwaukee hospital.

GRAFT CHARGES IN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 23.—Four hundred delegates to the national convention of the American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization, which has been controlled for years by J. A. Everitt of this city, are assembling here and all the indications point to a big row in the sessions in an effort of Everitt's enemies to get him out of the organization.

Charges are openly made of graft on the part of Everitt and using the society for his own personal advantage. These charges will find expression on the floor of the convention. It is said that all the officers of the organization and the entire directorate are lined up against Everitt.

The life of Everitt's peer, which has a large circulation among farmers is at stake in the controversy. The charge is made that he has been using it to advertise his seed business and neglecting the interests of the society.

AERIAL "AD" BREAKS LOOSE

During the light breeze this morning the large Continental Banner which has been floating over the city for the past few days, supported in midair by a large kite, broke loose, and it has not been found.

It is supposed that the banner served as ballast with which to assist in carrying the kite many miles and it may be found somewhere out side the county.

ALLEGED PIGGERS GET A CONTINUANCE

George Pfaff, and Matt Elange, Burr Oak, Wis., charged with dispensing "wet" goods in a "dry" town, were granted a continuance until Oct. 31 by Judge Brindley in county court today. The postponement was taken because of the absence of Attorney W. F. Wolfe for the defendants at Houston, Minn.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN

BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, then external treatment and simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underlying cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that instead of discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building, flesh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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5-Thurs.	20-Fri.	5,500
6-Fri.	21-Sat.	5,400
7-Sat.	22-Sunday	5,400
8-Sunday	23-Mon.	5,420
9-Mon.	24-Tues.	5,510
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11-Wed.	26-Thurs.	5,600
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of September, 1907.

A. E. BLECKMAN,

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NEW YORK MONEY MATTERS.

Possibly Andrew Carnegie is chuckling to think what a fool that man Harriman is, anyway. Carnegie said the other day that there will be an international financial crisis, and that it has already started. Harriman said there would be no "panic," and that the New York affair, then confined to the Heinze, was purely local.

But since then there has been a general shaking up in financial circles, and today the second largest banking house in New York is behind closed doors outside of which throngs of depositors are surging in genuine "panic," while another brokerage and banking house has failed for six millions.

How far will it go. Possibly Carnegie is right; possibly an international money crisis is now in progress. But one hopes things are not so bad. So far, if the New York bank examiner is correct, the banks involved are all sound, and the excitement is but a flurry attending the elimination of undesirable officials and directors. Banking in Chicago was benefited by the expulsion of Walsh from its sphere. The discrediting of the Heinze and men of the stripe who loan themselves the money of depositors in large quantities for speculative purposes and not always on the best of security, will in the long run clarify the situation. Conservative banking cannot be restored until some movement shall dispose of the jeopardy that attends wildcat ventures in depositors' money. As Roosevelt said yesterday of the trusts, "cut out the cancer," and they will recover after a period of suffering; leave it undisturbed, and they will die.

Incidentally, John D. Rockefeller is said to have had his first little piece of revenge in connection with the present New York situation. It is said that some weeks ago Henry H. Rodgers became aware that a bad situation in banking circles was pending, and thinking to forestall it, as he might easily have done, he consulted Mr. Rockefeller over the telephone, the following conversation ensuing:

"There is reason to believe, Mr.

Rockefeller, that some of the Wall street banks are hard pushed for money, and may possibly call on us for support. What shall we do?"

"How much will it take to tide them over?"

"Probably from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 cash."

There was a moment of hesitation, and Mr. Rockefeller replied:

"Well, let me see. The government has fined us \$29,000,000, which we may have to pay. It is probable that we will. In that case, we will need the money. More than that—we have been getting our names in the papers a great deal lately, and I would suggest that we let the other fellows get their names printed for a while."

Had Mr. Rockefeller pondered the situation he might have concluded that, aside from temporarily worrying a few thousands of depositors, his plan would result only in bringing to the dust a lot of men of his own class, his "pals," the result of whose fall would become of general profit to the very classes upon whom he would like to inflict injury.

That is what Mr. Rockefeller might have concluded. On the other hand, there are appearing evidences of a spread of the New York troubles which justify some fears of a disastrous outcome. Let us hope for a better conclusion of the matter.

TWO INDUSTRIES IN JEOPARDY

The preservation of clams in the Mississippi, to which movement Congressman Esch is lending his support, is occupying the serious attention of the press and law makers. It is apt to become a topic of discussion in congress, with the possibility that steps to protect the clam supply and to replenish it by artificial propagation, may be taken.

Two important and growing industries are dependent on the supply of clams—the pearl industry and the pearl button industry. Both of these have sprung to productive activity along the Mississippi, the latter in particular having become responsible for considerable investment in the line of factories, fishing equipment, etc., all of which must be lost if the raw material gives out.

The importance of the movement to protect and perpetuate these industries is of most concern to the river counties, but that interest in the matter, based on general state welfare, is felt in remote portions of the state is evidenced by editorial support given the project in those quarters. That congressmen from the eastern portion of Wisconsin are likely to concern themselves in behalf of the effort is suggested by the following from the Milwaukee Sentinel:

"Wisconsin has a deep interest in the plan of the government commission to save the pearl mussel in the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The mussel beds are being depleted rapidly. If anything is ever to be done, it must be done at once, and realizing this congress set aside a fund for a thorough investigation of the conditions as they exist."

"Some of the most valuable fresh water pearls have been taken from the Wisconsin rivers. As a result of the pearlfishing, button factories that utilize the shells have been established in this state, as well as along the lower Mississippi in Arkansas, and the White and the Black rivers, and a lucrative employment has been developed. It is to protect this growing industry by finding a means of replenishing the fast disappearing product, that the government is making its investigations."

"Artificial propagation will be attempted, and it is possible that protection by a closed season will be suggested to congress."

"The indiscriminate slaughter of the mussel has caused considerable opposition in Wisconsin, by personal appeal, through the press and by individual effort. So the state no doubt will give the commission its hearty cooperation and support in this movement, as it has a vital concern in the preservation and protection of the sources of an industry that is an important feature of its commerce."

The return of the president to Washington suggests to congress the query as to whether he left his "big stick" in the canebrakes?

And those who marry for love are just as apt to bump up against disappointment as those who marry for money.

JUST LIFE



In Newspaper Row. The editor will ponder On great problems of the day. And tell how good the world would be.

If things would go his way; The editor's mighty factor In this world of ours, And politicians rate him With the highest of the powers.

The city editor may scowl, And frown and scratch his head, And curse his star reporters, When a rival beats them dead; The city man is quite an item In keeping up the bout, And getting all the good news in And keeping bad news out.

The reporter is important, Just as much so as the rest, Though all the magnates hate him And regard him as a pest; He hits the trail at early morn' And keeps it up till night, The news man must be clever If the rag comes out all right.

But the man who gets the money Is the man who takes the bun, Some advertisers shun him, But he gets them on the run; He makes their business prosper Till they're glad to give the cash, It takes to pay the paper bills And salaries of the "push."

Marriage makes our pay seem smaller.

And the commission didn't give the politicians much of a chance to get busy.

The chief's shoes are pretty large, but John has been a patrolman.

An argumentative woman is entirely feminine.

It is likely the railroaders who have been fighting the river improvement will find a few sandbars on the river Styx.

The blue haze which covers the Autumn landscape bespeaks the fact hardwood and coal sell at good figures.

There is only one man who has a harder time than a collector—the collected.

Definition of a creditor: one who will stand for no credit, but who wants his money right away.

Washington records another seismic shock. Bottom dropped out of Harriman this time, perhaps.

If La Crosse couldn't see the balloons it can watch Henry's kite.

Count De la Vaulz has invented a padded suit for aeronauts, and the Pioneer Press wonders if women would wear it. Well—

F. Augustus Heinze is a good spender so Butte probably won't worry over the disaster which sends him back west.

W. V. K.

THE MAN ON THE FARM.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Gov. Hughes of New York makes this appeal for the country:

"When you get out where a man has a little elbow room and a chance to develop, he has thoughts of his own. His thinking is not supplied to him every night and every morning, and he is less of a machine and more of a man, so that I do not think that the farmers need to be looked upon or want to be looked upon as dependents of the state. They do not come to the state government asking alms. They are self-reliant, they are intelligent. What we want in connection with agriculture is what we want in connection with every other field of noble effort."

"We want training, we want intelligence, we want scientific method, we want direction, we want the way shown, and then the man can walk in it. There is no reason why the same care and attention and skill and scientific consideration should not be devoted to agriculture as to industry and the technical trades."

"The men who are running away from the farms too frequently make a mistake, and some day in New York—and the day is rapidly approaching—our young men in larger numbers will wake up to the fact that they have a pretty good chance on the farm and that they may be to a greater degree independent and happy in life if they stay where their happy lots were cast in connection with their father's farm or another which they may be able to procure."

Manilla has settled the presidential question by declaring that Taft will be the next executive. The authoritative declaration from so influential a source will doubtless be accepted as final.

No matter what conviction of the practicability of ballooning results from the present international races, there will always be a feeling that that sort of transportation will come rather high.

SPOTLIGHTS

PLAYS STRONG PART

WELL KNOWN GIRL IN SPLENDID SHOW

Under Southern Skies Met Enthusiastic Welcome

There is more than passing interest here in the presentation at the La Crosse theater last night of Lotie Parker's great play "Under Southern Skies," from the fact that one of the leading women was Miss Myrtle Jersey, a young woman who has relatives and many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Jersey is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jersey, of Ottumwa, Ia., and joined the company at the opening of the present season, intending to spend a year before taking up her musical and dramatic study in New York. Miss Jersey is a singer of ability and has appeared in several notable recitals in New York, where she was for two years a pupil of Miss Marie Seymour Bissell, one of Gotham's leading vocal instructors.

In "Under Southern Skies" last evening Miss Jersey took the part of Miss Dora Burleigh, in which her work was appreciated. Though she character afforded Miss Jersey but little opportunity, the easy grace with which she handled the character was very pleasing. Especially in the little story of the sash which she presented to her friend, Miss Crofton, was her part well interpreted.

Besides playing her own character, Miss Jersey understudies the leading character of "Lella Crofton," and that of Stella Crofton, the mother.

"Lost Paradise."

David Belasco's celebrated labor play "Lost Paradise," has been selected as the opening play of the McLean Bryant engagement of four nights, commencing tonight, at the La Crosse theatre. The great third act of the play, where a factory is shown in full operation is said to be the strongest scene ever enacted on any stage.

Tomorrow evening the company will produce George Barr McCutcheon's dream story, "Graumark, or 'Love Behind a Throne.'" The two concluding performances will see two plays, which for their long association with the late genius Richard Mansfield need no comment, "Prince Karl" Friday night and "Old Heidelberg" Saturday evening.

Tonight P. G. McLean and Nana Bryant supported by a large company of excellent players will begin their first of a series of first class plays. Tonight "Lost Paradise."

The Bowen Brothers, dancers and comedy acrobats, are making the distinct hit of the week at the Bijou this week. Miss Bessie Allen is also proving a favorite.

THE PASSION PLAY

The wonderful "Passion Play" pictures at the Crystal theatre this week are most interesting and instructive and should not be missed by any man, woman or child in La Crosse.

One cannot all go to Oburramergan and see this wonderful portrayal with the living characters, but all have the privilege of seeing the life-like representation of it at the Crystal.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Life.

Thou art the quick pulsation of the wine.

The laughter and the fever and the doom.

Skull crowned with roses, malady divine.

Dweller alike in cradle and in tomb! Thine is the clangor of the ceaseless strife.

The agony of being and the lust.

But Death, thy Bridegroom, turns thy heart, O Life,

Whence thou hast risen, to the primal dust.

As one that loves a wanton, knowing well

That she is false, I yield me to thy spell.

But when my cup is foaming to the brim

Yea, when I dream that I have clasped the prize,

I see the scythe and mark the face of him

That is thy lover leering from thine eyes.

—Smart Set.

Thackeray almost broke the heart of a silent worshiper in Charlotte Bronte when first they met at table. "Behold a lion cometh from the north," she quoted as he entered the drawing-room, while he, as one of his biographers tells us, was feeling nothing but a poor, but ravenous specimen of an Englishman. At dinner she was placed, by her own request, opposite Thackeray. "And I had," he said, "the miserable humiliation of seeing her ideal of men disappear down my throat, as everything went into my mouth and nothing came out of it. At last as I took my fifth potato, she leaned across, with clasped hands and tears in her eyes, and breathed imploringly: 'Oh, Mr. Thackeray, don't.'"

An English tourist traveling in the north of Scotland, far away from anywhere, exclaimed to one of the natives: "Why, what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor."

"Nae, sir," replied Sandy. "We've just to dee a natural death."

—Argonaut.

(To be Continued.)

THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"Did I understand you to say," he asked, "that Lady Alice Holroyd suggested your being painted by this man Winslip?"

"Oh no. I said only that she knew them. In fact, she and the Duke have looked after them, more or less, for years past. They've often been over to stay with them at Edenbridge."

"Then whose idea was it? I mean the portrait."

He lighted a cigar, and Paula seated herself on a sofa.

"It was Laura who spoke of it first, but it was I who wanted to help them. If there's any blame to be attached anywhere, it's mine. Laura only suggested it, because she knew I wanted to do something for them."

"Why?"

"Because I'd heard they were so poor. The Duke told me that."

"Was that the only reason?"

She raised her eyes to him frankly. He paced up and down the room, and only glanced at her in passing.

"No, papa."

"Then what other reason had you?"

"George told me that all the property the Winslips used to have had come to us."

"And then?"

"Then I was sorry for them. I was more than sorry. I felt as if I were responsible."

"Responsible?" he exclaimed, stopping before her with a sharp jerk of his person. "Responsible for what?"

"Perhaps I used the wrong word," she returned, softly. "What I felt was that if any one should help them, it should be one of us."

"Why should we?"

"For the reason that we had what used to be their property, if there were no other."

"And was there any other? That's what I want to know. Speak out, dear."

"I had no other, papa."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Quite sure. What other should I have?"

He took two or three turns up and down the room, and again paused before her.

"Did it occur to you that I might have been hard to the Winslips?"

"Yes, papa."

"Did the thought come to you that I might even have been unjust to them?"

"Yes, papa."

"And what then?"

"I knew you couldn't have been. I knew it wasn't possible."

"How did you know?"

"I knew by myself, first of all. I knew you wouldn't be. Then I talked it over with Laura, and she told me that no one could go behind the law, and that if the law is on your side you must be right. And then, besides," she added, looking up at him with a smile, "I was quite sure of it. No one would make me believe otherwise, no matter what they said, no matter what I saw."

Trafford's brow cleared suddenly. He slipped to her side on the sofa, and drew her to him.

"You were quite right to have done it, darling," he murmured. "I'm glad you thought of it. It's just like your goodness. I know I can always trust to that. I do like to help those whom, in the way of business, I've had to hit hard. But you'll never think that I hit hard without reason, will you? You see, that's what I was afraid of; and it would be a dark day for me if my little girl went over, even in thought, to my enemies. You never will, will you, dear?"

In the very act of giving the assurance he asked, a sudden determination came to her. It was the woman in her unconsciously taking advantage of the man's moment of softness.

"Papa," she asked, leaning back in his arms, "have I as much as a million dollars of my own?"

"You've more. I invested a million dollars in your name five years ago. And since then you've had three hundred thousand from your uncle Andrew, and another two hundred thousand from your aunt Jane. Why do you ask?"

"Couldn't I give a million of that to the Winslips?"

He drew his arms slowly away from her.

"Couldn't you—?" he began, as if trying to understand her question. "Say that again, dear, will you?"

She repeated her words with some hesitation. For a minute he made no response.

"I thought you believed in me," he said at last, reproachfully.

"So I do, papa. And yet—and yet—"

"And yet—what?"

"And yet something seems wrong to me somewhere. Oh, papa, don't be angry with me. I can't bear it, if you are. I'm so unhappy about it. I don't want all that money. I don't want any of it. I'd much rather they had it. Even if I'm wrong, I'd rather purchase a little peace of mind in that way. It wouldn't be very much for me to give."

"But, don't you see," he pointed out, with cold gentleness, "that if you did that it would be saying to all the world that, in your opinion, at least, I had robbed them?"

"Oh!" she gasped. "I see. I see. Then, of course, I couldn't do it in that way."

"Neither in that way nor in any other way," he commented, still coldly, as he rose.

"You're wrong, papa," she said to herself, while an expression of mingled radiance and fear came over her. "There still remains—the way you haven't thought of."

And she sat still, dreaming.

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John Burroughs the famous essayist was born at Roxbury, N. Y., on April 3rd, 1837. He was educated at the town academy and on Sept. 13th, 1857, married Miss Ursula North. He taught school eight years and became a clerk in the Treasury Department in 1864 holding this position until 1873. Since 1874 he has lived on a farm and studied animal life closely from first hand observation and is noted as a naturalist. He lives at West Park, N. Y. and has written nearly twenty successful stories on the habits of wild animals.

PROF. LOEB AS A LIFE MAKER.

(Detroit Free Press.)

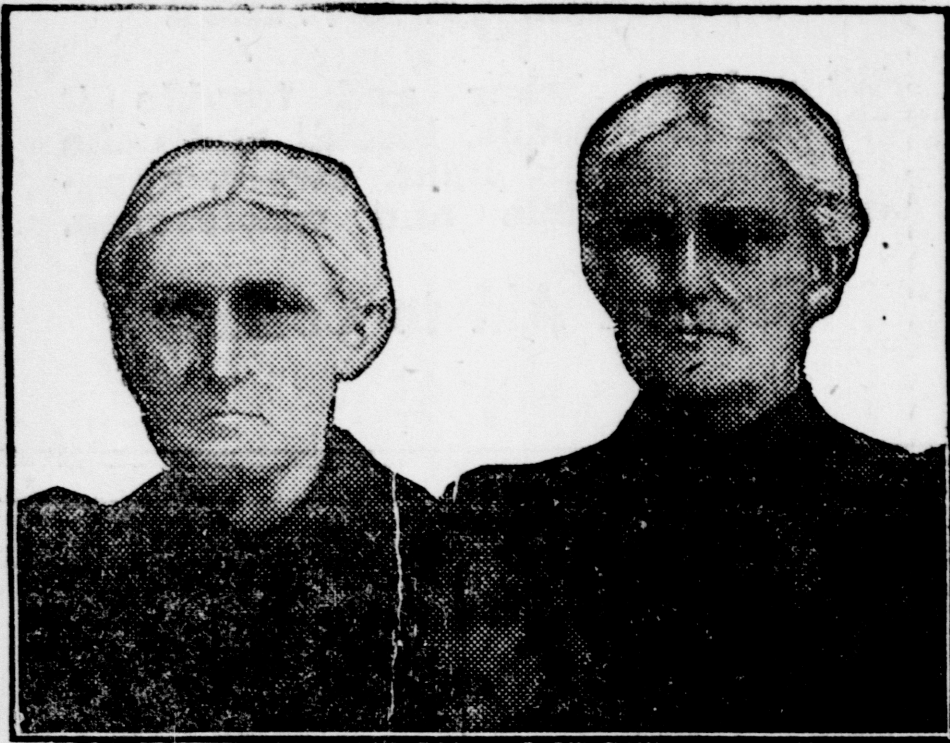
The world-wide shock which followed the conclusions of Charles Darwin was based on the popular belief that Darwin held the ancestors of men to have been monkeys. How much greater ought the shock to be when Professor Loeb adduces a good many reasons for suspecting that man is the descendant of a small quantity of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen, seasoned with a dash of phosphorus and a pinch of salt? The consequences of the things toward which the mind of Dr. Loeb and his fellow biologists are tending are tremendous. The question of man's descent was of very great philosophic interest, but not greater than that of the origin of life, while the possibility of actually producing living things implies possibilities of vast practical importance. But the world is done with being shocked by what scientific men think, largely because scientific men have driven the church, society and men in general out of their field and occupy it undisputed and alone.

The quantity of material repurposed for the medium size (4 years) is 2 3/4 yards 27, 2 3/4 yards 32 or 2 3/4 yards 44 wide with 5 yards of ruffling. The pattern 5805 is cut in sizes for children of 2, 4 and 6 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

Twain Sisters, Hale and Hearty at 73

Mrs. Emma Shively and Mrs. Belle Beatty, twin sisters, who are now 73 years of age, enjoy health and strength, and seldom have an ache or pain, thanks to the God-given medicine, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mrs. Emma Shively resides at Big Clifty, Ky., and Mrs. Belle Beatty at Louisville, Ky. The illustration is taken from late photographs and shows how bright and vigorous they both are.



MRS. EMMA SHIVELY AND MRS. BELLE BEATTY, TWIN SISTERS, 73 YEARS OLD.

"I am in my 73d year and preserve my health and keep my strength up by using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Have been using it for several years. As a tonic for old age I consider it without an equal."—MRS. EMMA SHIVELY, Big Clifty, Ky., Feb. 28th, 1907.

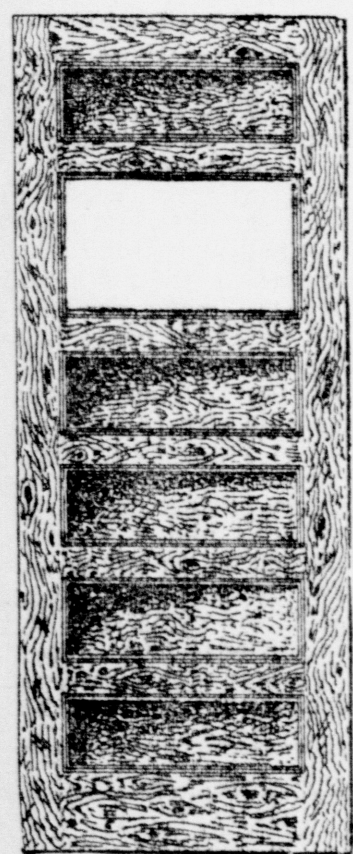
"Before I began the use of your Duffy's Malt Whiskey last May I was so run down and nervous I could not walk a square; after taking several bottles I became strong and felt better than I did for years, so I have been using it ever since, and I now seldom ever have an ache or a pain. I am 73 years old."—MRS. BELLE BEATTY, 1731 15th St., Louisville, Ky.

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MILWAUKEE HAS PONTOON BRIDGE

BRIDGE NEARLY COMPLETE AT WABASHA WORKS

THIRD BRIDGE BUILT THERE

Forty-two Men Are Employed On the Job, But Completion Is Delayed by Lack of Material

The new pontoon bridge that is being constructed for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company at Wabasha, is almost ready to be launched. The iron for the upper side of the hull is what is delaying the work.

W. H. Chadwick who has the work in charge has been delayed a great deal this summer waiting for material. The structure is 40 feet wide, 396 feet long and 6 feet 6 inches in depth. In its construction it required over a half million feet of lumber, six carloads of iron, nails and hardware and 125 bales of oakum for caulking purposes.

At the present time forty-two men are employed on the job. This is the third bridge that has been built for the company at that city. It will probably be launched today.

ANOTHER SNAKE "BITES THE DUST"

Mrs. Josephine Gullickson Jensen also saw a snake on the North Side a few days ago. Walking west on St. James street she was stopped by a man who had just stepped from his bicycle who pointed to a small bullsnake about 18 inches long, in the gutter.

Mrs. Jensen held the man's wheel while he dispatched the reptile.

CLEAR AWAY AND REBUILD SHOPS

With the firemen still working on the smouldering ruins of the planing mill of the Milwaukee road's shops at West Milwaukee, 150 laborers were set to work early yesterday afternoon to clear the debris. Before the first of the year it is expected that a new building will be ready for use.

Food Poisons

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,400 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, the more the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high-seasoned cake, sweetmeats and appetizers crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs help, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There's enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you needn't fear that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will rout the poison because they remove the cause—food fermentation. They are nature's own cure for dyspepsia. The host of troubles dyspepsia is father of cannot be numbered, for a healthy stomach is the source of all health.

Seize your opportunity before worse conditions confront you. Send today for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will bring your stomach relief. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The 50 cent size for sale at your druggist's.

MUST CLOSE UPPER BERTHS ON DEMAND

NEW LAW IN WISCONSIN SUBJECT OF ORDERS

ROAD INSTRUCTS TRAINMEN

Sleeping Car Men Are Directed to Follow the Law and Thus Save the Company Trouble

No doubt a larger number of drummers would register "kicks" if they knew that when the person in charge of a passenger car in the state of Wisconsin does not comply with their request to close the upper berth of a coach which they may be occupying, they are laying themselves liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

A law was passed during the recent session of the legislature which went into effect on the first of July which reads as follows:

"Whenever a persons pays for the use of a double lower berth in a sleeping car he shall have the right to direct whether the upper berth shall be open or closed unless the upper berth is actually occupied by some other person, and the proprietor of the car and the person in charge of it shall comply with such direction."

"Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by a fine not exceeding \$100."

In order that none of the employees of the Milwaukee road may place the company liable, the following orders have been issued by General Passenger Agent F. A. Miller:

"You are therefore instructed that whenever a person having paid for the use of a double lower berth in any sleeping car in the state of Wisconsin directs you to close the upper berth, you must comply therewith, unless such berth is actually occupied by some other person. By neglecting to comply with the above act you place the company liable and yourself subject to imprisonment or a fine not to exceed \$100. The notice is approved by Third Vice President J. H. Hiland."

MADE FIVE MILLIONS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MILWAUKEE ROAD

Seven Per Cent Dividend on All Its Stocks

The annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, filed with the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission yesterday, shows that the company's business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, netted a surplus of \$5,072,463.25 after the payment of a 7 per cent dividend on both the common and preferred stock.

The report does not give the figures on the business between points within the state, the blanks for this information being marked "no data." It gives the business for the local and the interstate business accruing to Minnesota. Under this head the passenger receipts are given as \$2,182,262.41, to which are added \$377,810.74 for mail service, \$239,119.47 for express service, \$41,099.15 for extra baggage and storage, \$5,688.90 for news service, \$29,087.35 for milk business and \$89,597.09 for sleeping and parlor cars, making the total receipts in the passenger department \$2,965,665.91. The total freight revenue was \$7,036,297.01, the receipts from elevators in Minneapolis \$15,141.01, and rents of tracks and equipment, etc., was \$24,736.68, making the total gross earnings from operation in Minnesota \$10,041,840.61.

The gross earnings from operation on the entire line was \$60,548,554.45, and the operating expenses \$39,400,410.14, leaving the income from operation \$21,148,144.31. Dividends on stocks, interest on bonds and miscellaneous income added \$1,068,736.28, making a total income of \$22,216,880.59.

During the year the company paid \$5,942,140 in interest on its funded debt, \$468,879.27 in rents for lease of road, \$2,286,096.67 in taxes and \$29,951.90 in fees for an issue of common stock, making the total deductions from the income \$8,727,067.84, and leaving a net income of \$13,489,812.75. Out of this a dividend of 7 per cent on the common stock, amounting to \$4,928,285.50, and a similar one on the preferred stock, amounting to \$3,479,063.25, was paid, leaving a surplus from operations for the year of \$5,072,463.25, which, added to the surplus at the beginning of the year, makes the total surplus on June 30, 1907, of \$38,862,461.01.

The report shows that the operating expenses in Minnesota for the year were \$5,945,521.89, and the proportion of expenses to income in Minnesota was 59.21, while on the entire line the proportion was 65.07. In these figures the amount paid in taxes are not included in the operating expenses. The company has a capital stock of \$132,992,300 and a bonded debt of \$125,817,500, making a total investment of \$258,809,800, which for the 7,172.64 miles of road makes the amount \$36,082.92 per mile.

Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Posidippus.

BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM WAGON

GEORGE W. SHOLES LOSES HIS BALANCE

BADLY CUT ABOUT THE HEAD

Bystanders Lift Injured Man and He Is Taken Home After Wounds Are Dressed

George W. Sholes, a driver employed by the Homer Hart Implement company, met with serious injuries caused by a fall from a wagon on the North side yesterday afternoon. Sholes, who was driving a wagon containing a load of lime, had just reached the corner of Mill and St. James streets, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The seat on the wagon is high and the drop was nearly ten feet. He sustained serious cuts and bruises about the face and head.

A number of bystanders helped him to his feet and he was taken to the office of Dr. Sutor, where his injuries were dressed. He was later removed to his home, 925 Adams street.

NAME NEW PASTOR

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET TONIGHT

Rev. A. A. Randall is Most Likely Candidate

This evening at the Presbyterian church the official board of the church will meet to decide upon some pastor to take the place of W. J. Turner who resigned.

According to statements made the members of the board have no man in particular for the place but in all probability the Rev. A. A. Randall who conducted the services Sunday will be chosen.

CAUSEWAY WATER TROUGH MOVED

The watering trough which has been located at the south end of the causeway, north of the La Crosse river bridge, has been transferred further north, almost in the center of the causeway where the sprinklers have been filling.

A foundation for the approach to the trough was installed this morning by Messrs. Evans and Pederson. The trough is located in front of the site proposed for the location of the new market square.

RECEIVES NOTICE OF PROMOTION

Orders have been issued by W. Irwin, superintendent of the Southern Division of the Milwaukee road at La Crosse, that E. J. Whalen has been appointed as train dispatcher on the Southern Minnesota Division east of Jackson, Minn. He has been given permission to O. K. train orders over his initials.

WEBSTER LINN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Webster Linn, 1201 Kane street, entertained a number of his young friends yesterday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

There were about ten present and the afternoon was spent in games and other forms of amusement.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSE OF FIRE

A defective chimney caused a small blaze at the home of John E. Randall on Avon street this morning. Department No. 4 responded to the alarm and after considerable work succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The roof over the kitchen was partially destroyed together with parts of the attic. The damage is not large.

URGES MEMBERS TO ATTEND SESSION

The adjourned annual meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union will be held in the rooms of the La Crosse club in the evening of Friday, October 25, at half past seven o'clock.

J. W. Bryant, vice president, says: "At that meeting a report will be presented by the committee appointed to devise means of promoting a more patriotic feeling among the various interests involved, so that retail merchants should handle, when possible, the goods of La Crosse manufacturers and jobbers, and that the heads of the families of workmen and as other consumers should purchase La Crosse goods from such retailers as carry them for sale."

The subject is of far-reaching importance, and must be considered with deliberation, and any plan adopted carried out with zeal, and every member should so arrange his engagements that he can attend this meeting."

After getting the average man started on his hobby nothing short of a steam street roller can stop him.

VERY GOOD RECIPE IF YOU NEED IT.

A well-known authority states that Backache and pains in the loins are only too often the danger signals which notify the patient that something is wrong with the Kidneys, and warns every one to be careful, particularly at this period of the year, when the skin pores are closed, forcing the Kidneys to do double their work of filtering the impurities and poisons from the blood and system. At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple home recipe should be used. Any one can easily prepare it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Few people seem to know the value of these common remedies in the treatment of the kidneys. This simple prescription, when taken as directed, will regulate the urine, clear up and remove sediment, overcome back pains and cleanse the entire kidney structure, correcting bladder troubles in just a little while.

OPERATOR MISSING

LET TRAIN RUN PAST THE BLOCK

One Man Was Killed in the Wreck Resulting

Operator Cross, the young man who gave the Southwest limited a clear block at Lanark Sunday morning and thus aided in causing a wreck in which one man was killed, has disappeared and no trace of him has been found.

Information of the wreck was conveyed to the young man soon after the accident and his information was somewhat padded. The report that was given him was to the effect that both trains were wrecked and that fifteen were killed, while as a matter of fact only one was killed. He has not been seen since and his failure to put in an appearance shows that he feels himself guilty of criminal negligence.

The jury decided that the blame rested between him and the man who was killed.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Carrie Morris, 1013 Avon street, has returned from a three months' visit in Canada and the east.

Attorney F. H. Hartwell has returned from a hunting expedition. A large number of North siders spending the Indian summer in the duck shooting fields.

A large number of heavily loaded stock trains are passing through the North side.

Miss Helen Swinrod of the North side yesterday resumed her duties at the office of District Attorney Otto Bosshard in the new quarters in the Batavian bank building. She has been enjoying a few weeks' vacation in northern Wisconsin. She spent a few days at New Lisbon with Miss Alta Little in company with whom she went to Dunfield, Wis., where they spent several days with relatives and friends also visiting the famous Atwater Springs which are owned by Miss Little's father.

Miss Swinrod also spent some time with relatives and friends at Merrill, Wis., and arrived home yesterday, reporting a very pleasant vacation.

The Young People's society of the Charles street Lutheran church will be entertained this evening by the Misses Minnie Paulson and Ella Nelson. A program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

The ladies of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, Avon and Logan streets, will give a social super Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bates, 1005 Caledonia street, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Edna Byrne has returned to the Platteville Normal school after attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Chief Hugh H. Byrne.

A crew of men are busy rewiring the C. B. & Q. offices at Second and Pearl streets. The contract was given to the Pacific Electric company.

Mrs. Willard left yesterday for Minneapolis where she will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry of Albert Lea, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry, on the North Side.

The John Flynn Post, W. R. C., will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. William McDonald, 1508 Rose street.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bates, 1107 Caledonia street, the ladies of the St. Peter's Episcopal church will hold a social.

Mrs. H. L. Partridge entertained at her home this afternoon the members of the La Crosse Woman's club.

Friday evening the members of the Hamilton lodge of K. of P. will hold a social gathering at their hall on the North side.

Henry Davis returned last evening from Madison, where he has been visiting his parents.

Russell Amberson, who has been living in Minneapolis, will take up his residence in La Crosse on a passenger train, but will now run on a freight. His run is so arranged that one end of it will be in La Crosse.

Doctor and Mrs. Peas of Iowa, Wis., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayse in the 1206 block on Kane street.

T. Johnson has returned to his home on the North side from Seattle, where he has been for some time. Even a clock is known by its works.

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We will send for and deliver clocks upon request.



NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.

The undersigned Printing Committee of the County Board of Supervisors will, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907, at the office of the county clerk in the court house in the city of La Crosse, receive bids for publishing the official journal of proceedings of the county board of supervisors and for publishing all other legal notices required by the said court board and all the committees thereof. The bids for such publications will be opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1907.

R. W. DAVIS,
E. G. MUELLER,
J. C. JOHNSON,
Printing Committee.

DELEGATES TO SEE OPENING OF CANAL

The delegates from La Crosse to the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at Moline will be treated to an excursion and pleasure trip tomorrow when a trip will be made from Rock Island to the opening of the Hennepin canal. The work on the canal has been in progress for the past fifteen years and has attracted attention all over the country. The opening of it will be a feature of the convention and will be attended by distinguished personages from all over the country.

Pa says it beats all how much some men can eat at a table d'hote and how little they care for at an a la carte restaurant.

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Workers Will Constitute Board and Will Get Together to Elect and Adopt By-Laws.

An active campaign has been started in La Crosse county and western Wisconsin by E. O. Edwards, representative of the American Motor league for La Crosse and vicinity. The campaign is general throughout Wisconsin.

Prominent automobilists have been selected throughout the state to act as representatives, and will serve on the first board of officers. Additional appointments will be announced during the week; a chief consul, a vice consul, and the various boards will be called together to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The chief consul will appoint standing committees to manage the details of the departments. Following are the representatives, including E. O. Edwards, thus far selected:

D. H. Foster, E. Lipman, and Harry M. Vale, Beloit; William G. Hoffman and Arthur Wilson, Berlin; A. R. Walrath, Chippewa Falls; J. P. Lenfestey, Depere; D. R. Moon, Eau Claire; C. S. McMillen, Fort Atkinson; G. G. Pomeroy, Gays Mills; Frank W. Taylor, Green Bay; D. K. Jeffris and A. P. Lovejoy, Janesville; Arthur Gardiner, Kenosha; E. O. Edwards, La Crosse; F. D. Winkley, Madison; George W. Patchen, Manitowish; R. C. Merryman, Marinette; W. L. Wheeler, Menasha; E. H. Granis and S. W. Jackson, Menomonie; C. F. Kindt, M. C. Moore, George L. Odenbrett, and A. F. Soliday, Milwaukee; C. W. Howard and Ames C. Kimberly, Neenah; W. E. Bristol, Oakfield; F. S. Hoag-

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lin, Oshkosh; C. M. Hiles, Palmyra; C. D. Bumgarner, Parkersburg; A. J. Horlick, Racine; C. P. Crosby and Matt Stapleton, Rhinelander; W. T. Bradley, Tomahawk; Frank W. Stare and A. T. Stebbins, Waukesha; B. Heinemann, Wausau.

In organizing the Wisconsin division the seventy-one counties have been divided into fourteen districts, each of which will be entitled to a number of representatives proportionate to the list of league members enrolled within the district. State boards have been appointed in thirty-six other states and over 1,300 acceptances have been received from prominent motorists who will act as members of the state boards in their respective states. Hitherto the work of the league has been one of steady recruiting and the membership has now reached a point which makes both possible and necessary the completion of the organization plan originally laid out. Each state division will have its own executive officers and state board through which the affairs of the division will be directed. The state boards will elect delegates to the national assembly and the national assembly will elect officers of the national body and prescribe rules from time to time for its government.

The A. M. L. is distinctly opposed to road racing and to the speeding of motor cars on the public highways. Its energies will be directed entirely to the securing of better laws, better roads and the better treatment of those automobilists who now suffer for the sins of a few reckless offenders. The Wisconsin division will have ten delegates to the first national assembly of the American Motor league at its coming meeting.

HOLD POSTAL CLERK FOR ORDER LOSS

Scoby Charity, an Illinois Central baggage man, has been arrested at Freeport upon complaint of Postal Inspector E. E. Fraser of this city, charged with theft of a registered money package containing about \$3,000, according to a Freeport paper.

The money was in a transit from Madison, Wis., to a point near Dodgeville and was handed to Charity by a railway mail clerk with instructions to deliver to the clerk at Dodgeville branch. This was a week ago but the package was not delivered and Charity says that it was stolen from the baggage room, where he had left it. He is now under \$3,000 bond until his preliminary hearing on October 29 at Freeport.

SOCIETY

HAYRACK PARTY.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a hayrack party last Saturday evening. They drove around several hours after which they stopped at the home of Charles Nieshome, where refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Miss Cora Sailer and Jessie Rayen gave several selections on the piano. Those present were the Misses Jessie Rayen, Cora Sailer, Anna Koller, Elsie Wittenberg, Anna Vargin, Mary Kranz, Martha Pervolsky, Francis Vargin and Lena Sichert; the Messrs. John Poehling, Sever Everson, John Burke, Joe Siebert, John Young, Charley Nieshome and Gust Lord.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Arthur Thompson was pleasantly surprised at his home on La Crosse street, Saturday evening, by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Florence Rehuss, Edith Thompson, Mabelle Gilbertson, Stella Thompson, Jeanette Moe, Lillian Homer, Hazel Robertson and Emma Adams; the Messrs. Otis Vedlem, Henry Gjelte, Simon Johnson, Paul Smevog, Herbert Homer, Fred Gentz, Arthur Lindstad, Philip Homer and Arthur Thompson. They all reported a good time.

ENTERTAIN LADIES.

Mesdames O. Laurgaard and A. Stellum will entertain the ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue and Division streets, tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Epworth league will give a special reception to the students of the W. B. U. Thursday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church. The invitation is extended to all young people as well as the students. A pleasant program and refreshments will be provided. The entertainment will be in the nature of Halloween parties. This social was originally planned for Friday evening, but was changed to Thursday.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church are getting ready today for a rummage sale which will open tomorrow on Fourth street, in the building occupied last week by the ladies of Christ church.

CARD PARTIES

Yesterday afternoon Miss Freda Michel entertained at five tables of five hundred in honor of the Misses Ruederbusch and Webber. The prizes were taken by Emma Gund and Miss Ruederbusch. The guests were Mesdames J. B. Bunke, F. Funke, Henry Gund, Max Platz, Jessie Sarges, Glaizer of Minneapolis, E. J. Evans, Alfred Langenbach, W. F. Wolfe, W. B. Tscharnier, John Bayer, A. L. McIntosh, the Misses Ruederbusch, Webber, Irma Candrian, Emma and Louise Gund, Eleanor and Melinda Funk and Viola Doerflinger.

DUTCH LUNCHEON

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer entertained a number of the young folks at five hundred, followed by a Dutch luncheon. The Misses Ruederbusch and Webber were the guests of honor. The prizes were taken by Miss Freda Michel and Mr. Carl Noelke. Those invited were the Misses Ruederbusch, Webber, Alletta Rose, Jennie Heileman, Eleanor and Melinda Funk, Viola Doerflinger, Freda Michel, Eva Horner, Messrs. Carl Noelke, Albert Platz, Otto Bosshard, John Foley, Herman Klein, Albert and Will Funk, Carl Noelke and Carl Michel.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. Louise Withee and Miss Rose Hambersen, who went to Norway last spring in company with Prof. Rasmus Rasmussen have returned to this country and will be home before many days. They landed in New York Saturday and are spending a few days in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Fetter left last night for Chicago to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong and son, and Mrs. James Bryden, who have been guests of Mrs. Levi Withee, left this noon for Greenwood, Wis.

Miss Ruederbusch and Miss Webber, who have been visiting friends in the city returned this noon to their home at Mayville.

PERSONALS

Delicious Hot Coffee—Pfund's.

Miss Edith Doud has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Burkhart of Hawkeye, Iowa.

Joseph Geifer has returned from a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Stoddard, spending his vacation hunting and reports game numerous in that vicinity. He was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

P. J. Skolsky of Eau Claire is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

E. B. Calvert of Washington, D. C., is the guest of friends in the city this week.

N. T. Laytilla has returned to his home in Syracuse after visiting his friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

C. G. Raichle of Galesville was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Miss Marie Klawes of Columbus, Wis., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoelzer, of 1131 Pine street, for the past four weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

There will be a rummage sale on Thursday in Westminster Presbyterian church. Redfield street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

City Attorney John F. Doherty is in northern Wisconsin on a business trip.

T. T. Berg has returned from a business trip Caledonia and other southern Minnesota points.

Wanted—Messenger boys at North American Telegraph Co., 218 Main street.

Harry Palmer has gone to St. Peter, Minn., where he will buy horses for the Miller Brewing company of St. Paul.

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer has returned from a visit in Minneapolis with relatives and friends.

B. J. Dockindorf yesterday returned from his western trip to Minot, and Grand Forks, N. D. He spent a few days at Minot viewing the new \$40,000 St. Leo's Catholic church.

Specialists are going back to nature's remedies as being the best. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has been nature's best remedy for thirty years. Recommended and used by specialists. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Robert Bartsfeld, Adam Weber and John Luehne left last evening for Rice Lake where they will spend a few days camping and hunting.

C. C. Silbough has returned to his home in Viroqua after visiting friends here.

R. C. Baldein of Holmen was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Rummage sale Wednesday and Thursday, 216 South Fourth street.

G. Nobby of Caledonia is calling on friends and old acquaintances in the city.

O. E. Roble of Caledonia was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

O. Thribnus of Spring Grove is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

S. Thompson of Newhouse is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

E. D. Benneman of Dubuque was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse yesterday.

T. N. Carnpert has returned to his home in Beaver Dam after visiting friends in the city.

JAP ROSE transparent toilet and bath soap is made from the whitest, purest and best vegetable oils—OILS THAT YOU CAN EAT. Made by KIRK—sold by all druggists and grocers.

A. R. Sonemich of Ferryville is calling on old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

C. C. Carver and family of Chasaburg are the guests of relatives in the city for a short time.

Nels Neprud was visiting his sons in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

P. E. Peterson of Grand Meadow is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Arthur Lindsey leaves tonight for Madison, S. D., where he will visit his parents.

Max Kaufman of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Rummage sale Wednesday and Thursday, 316 South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chislen of Marshalltown are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

George J. Bowler of Sparta is in the city for a few days visiting old acquaintances.

J. H. Coon has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in the city.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, makes your complexion clear and beautiful, gives you that healthy look. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

J. H. Johnson of Fairmont was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

P. H. Casey, chief of the railroad detectives of the Milwaukee road, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Horner and brother, Mr. Schermerhorn, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit.

Woodmen Dance tonight, Woodmen Hall. Music by Kreutz's Orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents per couple.

J. Stras left last evening for a business trip to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mrs. P. J. Meyer and sister of Raindeer, Wis., are the guests of La Crosse friends.

A very old lady was gramma Jones. She had passed her four score and three, and had no aches or pains in her bones.

For she drank Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your Druggist.

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Pain Stone Set and Enameled.

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BAR AND BEAUTY PINS, 75c to \$5 each.

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All wrongs righted without controversy.

Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

Better grades at \$20.00, \$22.50, 24.00, \$25.00 and up to \$40.00.

Selecting now means choosing from the largest line in La Crosse at its greatest and best.

UNDERWEAR

Our many lines of Men's Winter Underwear presents an attractive assortment. We have all worthy sorts to be found in the market. Headquarters for the famous A. C. Staley Underwear.

Heavy sanitary fleece lined, per garment . . . 39c

Derby Ribbed, in brown and blues, per garment . . . 50c

Medium weight Merino, per garment . . . 65c

Dr. Wright's Health Fleece, per garment . . . \$1.00

Brown and natural ribbed, per garment . . . \$1.00

The famous A. C. Staley Underwear at \$1.25 up to \$2.50 per garment. Union suits \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

MIDDLE RIDGE BOARDING SCHOOL

Middle Ridge is to have a boarding school.

The material for the building, which it is estimated will cost approximately \$4,000, will be hauled to the grounds this fall and the construction of the structure will be started as soon as the frost leaves the ground next spring.

It will be modern and will have two class rooms, the other rooms to be used as living rooms.

The work will be superintended by Rev. E. Kreir of the St. Peter's Catholic church.

The contract has been awarded to Architects Schick and Roth of La Crosse.

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CITY NEWS

WOODMEN DANCE—This evening the Modern Woodmen of America will give a ball in their hall. Kreutz's orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

MANY PAY TRIBUTES — The funeral of Mrs. W. W. Jones was held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church the services being conducted by Rev. H. Faville, who spoke of the character of the deceased and told of the many good qualities which made her a true Christian woman. The services were largely attended by friends of the deceased and the following acted as pallbearers: G. R. Montague, John M. Holley, J. H. Lightbody, J. P. Bird, S. Martindale and C. H. Stevens.

HOGAN RETURNS—J. J. Hogan returned this morning from Milwaukee where he attended the meeting of the state fish commission of which he is a member.

ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA—Frank Koblit, traveling salesman for the La Crosse Grocery company, is ill at his home, 1795 Winebag street, with diphtheria. Dr. Tiedman is attending him.

BALLOON "PIPE"—A rumor received from Winona states that one of the balloons which started from St. Louis in the great international long distance race passed over that city about 6:30 last evening traveling north. This is taken with a pinch of salt, as similar reports are coming in all the way from Texas to Canada.

MOVEMENT ON RIVER—Movement on the river at present is rather quiet, the only boat navigating the river in the vicinity of La Crosse yesterday being the Alert, which is kept busy hauling rock for the government improvements.

ARCHITECT RETURNS—Architect A. E. Parkinson of the firm of

Parkinson & Dockindorf yesterday returned from a trip of several days in northern Wisconsin, during which time he visited at Menasha, Rhinelander, and North Crandon, at which places he viewed the construction of public schools. Each of the schools, the contract for which was let to Parkinson & Dockindorf of La Crosse, will cost approximately \$20,000. Mr. Parkinson left today for Galesville where he entered his bids for the work on the new \$25,000 Galesville high school. The contract for the work will be let by the Galesville school building committee today.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO ADOPTED NEGRO

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 23.—Fifteen years ago John Costigan adopted a young negro. Yesterday he died, leaving his large estate to his colored son. His white relatives will contest the will.

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"About a year ago I was a sufferer from skin, scalp, and blood humors. For four months I used various remedies prescribed to me for their treatment, but they gave only temporary relief and then the distressing blood humors were back as usual. I finally lost all hope of getting cured of this ailment. But a friend induced me to give the Cuticura Remedies a fair trial. He had been troubled with the same disease and said he had been permanently cured by Cuticura. So I got the whole treatment, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and after I began the treatment I could see and feel that it was a success. The Cuticura Resolvent is certainly of great value as it cleanses the system of all humor germs and makes digestion easy. I used two complete sets of the Cuticura Remedies and I can say this much, that I was permanently cured by them. I want to say further, that these Remedies are unexcelled in curing the worst forms of skin and scalp humors. S. D. Phillips, Ordnance Corps, U. S. A., Rock Is., Arsenal, Rock Is., Ill., Nov. 22, 1905."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

And Rest for Tired, Fretted Mothers in Cuticura.

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and point to a speedy cure of the most distressing forms of eczema, tetter, rashes, itchings, irritations, and chafings, when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure under U. S. Food and Drug Act, and may be used from the hour of birth.

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See Mailer Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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If it wasn't for getting her front hair mussed no girl would object to being kissed against her will once in while.

LITERACY IS LESS AS STATE GROWS

WITH 32,000 ANNUAL POPULATION SCHOOLS DWINDLE

STATE DROPS 50 PER CENT

Ten Years Ago U. S. Commission Gave Wisconsin Eighth Place—Now It Is Twelfth

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that the population of the state is increasing at a rate of about 32,000 annually the attendance of children to the schools of the state shows no increase. From the reports submitted to the state superintendent's office for the past year it is evident there has been no increase in attendance over the year before. Ten years ago the state of Wisconsin was ranked as eighth in the list for literacy by the commissioner of education of the United States government; now it ranks twelfth. The number of people who cannot read or write, according to the federal statistics, is rapidly increasing in the state.

The reports show that the number of persons of school age in the state on June 30 last was 772,516. The figures from over 60 of the counties are the official reports of the county superintendents. Estimates have been made for the remaining ten counties based upon the official reports of the year before.

There are more people of school age in the counties than in the cities. The number of school age in the counties for the year ending June 30 in the counties than in the cities. 255,278.

Not all the children of school age attend school. During the year the attendance of the schools was 522,276, which is 250,000 less than the number within the school age limits. The figures for enrollment compiled at the department of public instruction show that at 322,478 were enrolled in the public schools in counties; 146,798 in cities, and 53,000 (estimated) in the private and parochial schools of the state.

The compulsory education law has operated quite successfully in cities during the past year and about 94 per cent of the children of school age were in attendance. In the rural districts only about 70 per cent of the children were in attendance. This was due to a change in the compulsory education law. Formerly children had to attend school but 12 weeks in the year. It was found that 93 per cent of the country school children were in attendance. Then the limit was raised two years ago to 20 weeks in the year, and as a result the percentage dropped 23 per cent.

The report of the increasing illiteracy in the state incited the recent legislature to pass a law compelling children to attend schools 24 weeks in the year. The enactment of this stringent compulsory education law also requires that the children shall have enrolled within the first month after the school has opened.

The amount expended for the county and cities school during the past year was \$9,594,912.86. Of this amount there was expended on the city schools \$4,094,380.01, and on the schools in the counties \$5,499,622.85.

As the result of the common school tax, amounting to \$1,379,410, collected upon the state assessment announced a few days ago, every school district receives an amount of money in proportion to the number of children of school age within the district. Last year each child of school age brought to the district as the result of this tax, \$2.16. This year the amount each child will bring will be \$2.26—an increase of 10 cents as the result of the increase of the tax to be collected.

GAME WAS FAIR

In an article to The Tribune dated Oct. 21, certain statements were made relating to the football game between Blair and Trempealeau, which were very misleading. As a member of the Trempealeau football team I feel it my duty to correct the idea which this article would convey. The plain truth is that the thoughts expressed in the article referred to represent neither the sentiments of the Trempealeau team, nor of any member of the school.

On last Saturday the Blair High school boys met the Trempealeau team in a fair, honest and clean game. The principal of the Blair school acted as referee. The writer of the misleading article not only insinuates, but states plainly that the referee's decisions were both rank and unfair. The Trempealeau team brands this charge not only as unfounded, but absolutely unfounded and uncalled for. Moreover, if dirty ball were resorted to it was not noticed by Trempealeau's officials, by any member of the team or by any member of the high school, which to say the least, would be a very peculiar circumstance in a football game. Mr. Baird of Blair gave us a square deal and his decisions were absolutely impartial.

I am sorry that the accusation has been made, but am glad to state that the article does not come from any person connected with the Trempealeau school, from any person who is capable of judging the game fairly and intelligently, but from some outside interest which is not truly representative of Trempealeau sentiment.

E. S. JEDNEY, Captain of Trempealeau Football Team.

TROLLEY TO WINONA WITHIN 3 YEARS

CAN RIDE BETWEEN TOWNS BY 1910, SAYS FERRIS

FINISH GREAT DAM IN DEC.

Water Power Company Is Now Figuring Out Route of Line Between Here and Mimm.

By 1910 residents of La Crosse and Winona can pay each other frequent visits as the electric railway between the cities to be constructed by the La Crosse Water Power company will be completed by that time, officials say.

"A franchise for both interurban electric railway and light is now held in Winona by the La Crosse Water Power company," said W. J. Ferris this morning, "and last December an application was made to Winona for a better franchise. It was passed and returned to the Water company, but we rejected it on account of several clauses which were not quite satisfactory. We want an extension of our franchise there."

"A proposed route for the interurban has been mapped out, but we cannot at this time say just the route it will take, on account of the fact that a few changes may be deemed advisable later on. It will, however, touch Galesville, and a franchise at that city has already been applied for. The franchise for the town of Onalaska was granted a few days ago and is now being published in the papers of that town to fulfill the requirement of the law."

"The contract for the poles is now being filled and poles distributed at North La Crosse, Onalaska, East Winona, and along the proposed route to be taken."

"Bids will be opened tomorrow for letting the contract for the insulators and wiring, which contract will be awarded this week."

"Mr. Goddard of New York is here in the interests of the Lock Insulator company. Mr. Cooper of the Ohio Brass company is here to see about the contract for the insulators, and H. W. Black of Jno. A. Roebbling & Sons, Chicago and New York, is here for the contract for the wiring."

Will Finish Dam in November.

"In regard to the Hatfield dam I would say that the management expects to have it completed by the latter part of November. Seven-eighths of the work is now complete."

"The water wheels and electrical machinery are now on their way."

"The water wheels were manufactured by the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., and the Electrical machinery was made by the S. Morgan & Smith company of York, Pa."

CAPTAIN SHORT ON HIS WAY NORTH

The Davenport Times has the following to say of an old-time river-ma who is well known in La Crosse:

"Captain C. M. Short of Medford stopped in Davenport to visit old friends on the way to Muscatine from Stillwater, Minn., where he was on business. Captain Short was a pilot on the Mississippi river for forty years, and is still interested in the lumber business. He has seven boats running from Stillwater to Hannibal, Mo. Captain Short says the lumber business has decreased so on the Mississippi river that where it was necessary for the company to have eighty-seven boats in operation to take care of the business five years ago, only eight are now necessary. Mr. Short left this afternoon for Muscatine to transact some business for a few days, and will then return to Oregon to look after his timber interests there."

MRS. ARENZ GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Theodore Arenz gave a small dinner last evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for eight. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

IT IS COLD

Hard to get up these mornings. We've been waiting for just such weather to tell you about our

ALARM CLOCKS

We have a very good cheap clock, just to meet competition on price. We have the best alarm clock in the world for \$1.00—warranted one year. For \$1.50 we sell the spasmodic or intermittent ringing alarm. If the latter fails to awaken you, the undertaker is what you need.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIERS ARE BATTLING WITH NEW YORK PANIC

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ing-taking measures to prevent a stock panic.

A run of large proportions started today at the main office and the branches of the Trust company of America.

Secretary Cortelyou will remain at the sub-treasury all day, ready to unload money to save the clearing house banks. These are the early developments. It is admitted that all depends on the clearing house, Cortelyou and those in a position to hold values up. President Thorne says the Trust Company of America will meet all demands; it has eleven millions in its vaults, with thousands of depositors at the windows withdrawing their money.

I. Is announced that the Allied Trust companies have agreed to advance fifteen million dollars to the Trust Company of America.

Slight runs on several other banks have begun.

Brokers Fall for \$6,000,000.

The brokerage and banking firm of Mayer & Co., 11 Wall street, failed late yesterday for \$6,000,000. Counsel for the assignee, in a statement issued two hours after the firm had closed its doors, said that the assets would probably enable the creditors to collect dollar for dollar, but that the present state of the stock and money markets put the affairs of the firm in a bad light.

Marcus Mayer is the head of the firm. The partners are George R. Leslie and Abraham B. Baylis, both members of the stock exchange dealing in the stocks and bonds of the coal-carrying railroads, particularly Delaware and Hudson, in which Marcus Mayer was heavily interested.

"All speculators and gamblers masquerading as bankers must be driven out of the banking business."

This positive statement was made by the head of one of the leading banks in the financial district after a midnight conference with George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, in the Hotel Manhattan last night.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Pittsburgh stock exchange was not opened this morning at the request of the clearing house. President Hall issued this statement:

"The security finds itself involved, and this necessitates a temporary suspension or a receivership of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing, Westinghouse Machine, and Nernst Lamp companies, all of which are in a solvent condition."

LIVING MILKS THE OFFICIAL WAGES

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It is worth while to mention that the salaries that were raised were the ones already vastly higher than the average. The government clerk at \$900 to \$1,800 a year, the bureau chief at \$2,000 to \$2,500, the charwomen at \$480, the messengers at \$600 and \$720—these have not been taken in on the advance. Cabinet officers will get \$12,000 instead of \$8,000, but the 30,000 people who work for Uncle Sam in Washington for bare living wages get no more than they did decades ago. There isn't another salary list in the country that has been so long utterly ossified as that of the government. It is impossible nowadays to get the class of people in government service that formerly were anxious for positions, because private employment pays better and affords vastly superior opportunities for advancement.

Hard to Get Houses.

But this is beside the question. A good many senators and congressmen have been here recently, looking for houses and apartments. Others have sent their wives as couriers, as a rule, and they have known how to do it best. But, men or women, they all seem agreed that the cost of existence in Washington is going to be incomparably higher this season than ever before. Rents have gone up, the supply of really desirable houses is limited and competition for them is sharp, the "furnished apartment" that so many of the congressional colony affect is hardly to be found at any figure, and in short the outlook is most uninviting.

A former congressman who more than a decade ago was in the house, and who is just returning after a long vacation, declares that on looking about for a scheme of winter living he is convinced that it will be vastly harder for him to live on his \$7,500 salary than it used to be on \$5,000. He doesn't expect to have so good a house, or in so good a location, or to attempt so many social relations; but even at that he will have harder work to make ends meet. The opinion is echoed by many others who have experienced the great advance in living expenses of recent years.

A Great Social Center.

Washington is getting to be a great social center. Multimillionaires who have made their piles everywhere, from Cobalt to Churubusco, and from Korea to Kandahar, are flocking to this town to build palaces and break into society. It is the world's finest opportunity for breaking in—if you have the price. London, Paris, Vienna, Rome, New York—where can the man with money realize on his social ambitions so readily as here. That's why they come. A man who has spent sixty years making his millions can't waste time about getting his social ambition gratified. He hasn't much time left.

They are going to make it a great social season this winter. It will cost a pretty penny to keep pace with the procession in real society. The ladies will be overfed and over-winded, and people who aren't lions will have to help pay for the entertainment, because the whole scheme of existence is going up to a more expensive plane.

SPARTA SITE IS LIKELY CHOICE

COL. ALLEN IN FAVOR OF MONROE COUNTY FIELD

ESCH TO DIVERT \$150,000

If Commission Reports Favorably Upon Sparta Artillery Range; Camp Douglas Dropped.

Though the next session of congress will be an important one to the northwest in general in view of proposed legislation for the river and other matters of local interest, there will be one piece of legislation of importance to western Wisconsin, if Representative Esch's plans carry.

One of the important bits of legislation in which Mr. Esch expects to interest himself is the locating of the artillery and rifle range at either Camp Douglas or Sparta, Wis.

"At the last session," said Mr. Esch today, "I succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$150,000 toward the purchase of the Camp Douglas, Wis., site for a permanent range, but it now will likely be necessary to introduce legislation to divert this money from the present fund and transfer it into the money fund needed to buy the site near Sparta."

"Soon after this matter came up Col. Allen of the Ft. Snelling artillery visited the Sparta site, and his reports of it were so glowing, that I coincided with a decision of the war department to have appointed a commission to investigate the merits of the two ranges. Gen. Bell, chief of staff and General Davis agreed that with two much excellent sites within a state it would be best to look them over before making a decision. In consequence his commission visited both places within the month. I accompanied them. Their report will be ready before congress convenes, and the selection of the site will depend upon their findings. Col. Allen of Ft. Snelling was a member of the commission and I feel satisfied that the Sparta site for which he is so enthusiastic, will be the one selected."

In the beginning Camp Douglas stood a good show to secure the establishment of the permanent national camp, but there arose a controversy over the price to be paid by the government for certain portions of the land, and a delay was the consequence.

At the last session of congress, Mr. Esch secured \$150,000 toward the site when as a matter of fact he might have secured the entire amount had the property owners been willing to sell at a reasonable figure.

Meanwhile Col. Allen of the Fort Snelling artillery went to Sparta to spend two weeks at rifle practice with his artillery, and became so enthused over the Monroe county site that the Camp Douglas dickerer is likely to cost them the reservation they have wanted so badly.

VARIOUS FEATURES OF BIJOU SHOW A TREAT THIS WEEK

A versatile entertainer and exhibitor of the magical art is Albini at the Bijou, and his programs are positively unusual with the vaudeville performer. Albini evidently has been a man who has been giving full evening entertainments in theatres, and has entered into vaudeville for the fact there is less worryment and less work in connection with it. Albini is a telepathist. In full glare of light, he calls upon strangers, names and initials, and proves that he knows their question and answers same in such a manner that no one but the person asking the question knows the answer. On three occasions last evening he did not only locate parties asked for in various parties of this country as well as in Europe but also on each occasion gave their name in full. His work in illustrations is positively beyond explanation. Herrman, Kellar, Bosco, Houdin and other famous magicians have never in all their wonderful work made a woman disappear and then again reappear in full glare of light. The professor announces that on Friday afternoon at 4:30 after the regular matinee the ladies will be permitted to remain over for a second matinee that will give for their benefit in telepathy and mind reading and birthday reading and the comforts of domestic homes. On Friday evening he will give an expose of Anna Eva Fay, the Davenport Bros., Mrs. Pepper, Dr. Slade and other clairvoyants which will be positively according to all accounts most interesting to witnesses.

The vaudeville portion of the performance, the moving pictures and illustrated song make up one of the best bills ever seen here and are worthy of a visit to the Bijou this week.

LA CROSSE WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

The Federation of Women's clubs of the state of Wisconsin opened their annual convention at Fond du Lac today with delegates representing all the Women's clubs in the state. The convention will be an important meeting. A number of by-laws will be acted upon and passed, besides the election of officers.

Mrs. E. A. Soderberg, secretary of the Twentieth Century club, is the delegate from that organization, while Mrs. H. J. Bullock will represent the North Side Woman's club. The convention closes Friday night with a grand reception.

A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and

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No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co.

WANTED—Girls at Eagle Hotel, 120 South Fifth.

WANTED—A competent girl at 130 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Girls, Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Several pieces of furniture. Must sell at once. Am moving my office to my home, 112 South Eleventh street. Call Dr. H. B. Lafin, Linker Building.

FOR SALE—The large frame house on Seventh and Vine. Also the little brick at 625 Vine. Enquire at 627 Vine.

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and tobacco business. Rent \$15 a month. Good location. F. G. Roth.

FOR SALE—A davenport, 1421 Vine

FOR SALE—Small laundry, heater and folding bed. Inquire at 424 Badger street.

For Rent

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FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, conveniently located. Apply 137 South Eleventh street, new phone 693-C.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; city heat. 122 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Apply J. Y. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street. Both phones.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping at 709 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—House at 326 North Sixth. Phone 534M.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. 929 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences. Enquire 139 South Ninth. New phone 719M.

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house, 137 West Ave. South.

FOR RENT—Front room, city heat, two blocks from postoffice. Gentlemen preferred. Address W. Tribune office.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, tan cuff from coat. Finder please return to 119 Main street and receive reward.

Miscellaneous

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

HOUSES WANTED TO RENT—In south part of city. Give number of rooms and rent asked. C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan Bldg.

WANTED—Team of horses. Buyer will be at La Crosse Scrap Iron & Metal Co., Sixth and La Crosse streets, Thursday afternoon.

AGENT WANTED—A live one. Can make \$6.00 to \$10.00 per day; rapid seller; exclusive territory may be purchased. J. F. Wilson, Gen'l Agent, Chicago Spring Clevin Company. At La Crosse Hotel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Call evenings.

KRUEGER—Baggage and Draying, 420 Jackson. New Phone, 522 Green.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—300 acre farm in Mormon Cooile, 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres meadow and stock pasture, 100 acres sheep pasture, 9 room brick house and other buildings. Ideal stock and dairy farm. Much second growth oak wood. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Carpenters

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 367C.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Architects, Superintendents

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SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

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Lost

LOST—A pocket book containing a roll of bills. Return to 130 South Eighth and receive reward.

LOST—Silver watch, open face, letter L silver fob. Reward is returned to Tribune office.

LOST—A suit of boy's clothes, between North Side Bottling Works and 1319 Wood street. Return to Tribune and receive reward.

WANTS—CONTINUED.

LOST—Friday between Third Ward school and Eighth and King streets, pair gold framed spectacles. Return to 812 King street. Reward.

Attorneys at Law

Morris & Hartwell
LAWYERS
Financial

LOANS—made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

INSPECTOR VIEWS WEATHER BUREAU

NEW STATION PROVES TO BE VERY SATISFACTORY

INVITES THE PUBLIC TO VISIT

Edgar B. Calvert Says People Should See How the Records are Made; Praises City's Hotels

Edgar B. Calvert in charge of the weather bureau accounts at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city for the inspection of the new weather bureau observatory which has recently been erected at the corner of Cass and Fifth streets. He was accompanied here by Architect Frank Upman, also of Washington, D. C. Inspector Calvert generally makes a private visit for the final acceptance of the observatory buildings but Architect Upman was on his way to Charles City, Ia., and Iola, Kan., where he will inspect some new buildings, and has friends in La Crosse whom he wished to visit, so he accompanied Mr. Calvert here.

Inspector Edgar B. Calvert said this morning:

"You have a building here which is an honor to your city as well as of practical value. The place at present looks rather barren but it is to be leveled down and seeded, and made to look attractive. It is in short a good building for permanent use, and is located so that the best of observations may be had at all times.

"Weather Observer Thompson will make his home there. It has been found by the officials of the weather bureau department, to be of marked value for the observer to reside in the observatory building at all times, as there is so much intricate machinery and delicate instruments which require his attention. If any special change of the weather occurs during the night he can be present to note the particular changes and he will also be there in case any one calls for information.

"The building is of particular value in view of the fact that observations may now be taken from which estimates can be made for all time to come as all observations can now be relied upon. The building is in a much more favorable position. In a rented building it is often impossible to secure the proper exposure and if another building is erected there, it would often be hard to get the exact velocity of the wind or the temperature caused by it when it was lower or higher, and under certain conditions it would be impossible to get desirable observations.

"Praise City.

"You have a nice city here," he said, "and the best in the country for the size of the city. I have traveled 4,000 miles during the last few months and I have found no city of this size or even larger which can compare with La Crosse hotels, and a good hotel always gives the newcomer a favorable impression of the city which he is visiting.

"I was here some time during the summer to locate and purchase the grounds and site for the building. John A. Miller was awarded the contract for its construction.

"I believe that it will take but ten days to make the necessary finishing touches upon the building, and I think that everything in the way of machinery and instruments can be transferred from this observatory to the new building by the middle of November.

People Should See It.

"This observatory is for the people and we want them to use it, to call and watch the instruments making their various records, and if they wish, to ask any required information of Mr. Thompson.

"We have a special exhibit room for the apparatus and other necessary records designed specifically for our peculiar needs.

"We erected the large sign 'United States Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture,' over the Cass street frontage of the structure yesterday, which had been forgotten.

"The shield-like design with the letter U. S. W. B. over the Cass street entrance will be touched up with gilt so that they will stand out more prominently. We did not intend to erect an elaborate structure, however, and for our purpose, I believe that the building could not be improved upon."

GIRL MARRIES AN AUTO DRIVER

MONROE, Wis., Oct. 23.—Flora Dodge of Monroe and Robert Drach, an automobile race driver, were married here. Drach recently broke the world's record for 100 mile and 24-hour auto racing at Milwaukee. Miss Dodge was a hat model in a State street department store in Chicago.

One kind of charity always has a card attached to it.

DAILY MARKETS

TAME HAY DROPS A DOLLAR A TON

CONTINUED RISE EXPECTED DOES NOT DEVELOP

POTATOE CROP MAY SUFFER

Late Spring and Heavy Rains Said to Have Injured Them, Together With Cabbage

The only change noted in the local market today is a drop of one dollar in the price of tame hay which is now selling at \$14 an d15 per ton.

Farmers throughout the country are unanimous in their opinion that the potato crop will run short. Fields where an immense yield was expected are not panning out at all. Most of the tubers appear to be small and rotted in the center, attributed to the late season and heavy rains. Similar conditions exist in the cabbage fields. Some of the heads which look good from the outside, when opened, are bad. It will fall short by thousands of tons, compared with last year; still good prices are being received and are expected to improve with the advent of winter.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 32c
Dairy, per pound 28c
Eggs, per dozen 20c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.85

Flour.
(Prices by A. G. & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel \$6.20
Straight, per barrel \$6.00

Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$28.00
Bran, per ton \$26.00
White middlings, per ton \$30.00
Red dog, per ton \$31.00
Ground feed, ton \$30.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Carroll Co.)
Winter wheat 90¢
Spring wheat 90¢
Barley 85¢
Oats 45¢
Corn 60¢
Rye 70¢

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$3.35 to \$6.00
Steers \$2.00 to \$3.00
Heifers \$1.50 to \$2.75
Cows \$3 to \$4
Lamb \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 9¢
Hams 13¢
Shoulders 10c
Bacon 15¢
Dry beef 15¢
Pork 17¢

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Blue Point Oysters, qt. 45c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 25c
Hubbard squash 20c
Creamery, per pound 33c
Lard, each 9c
New cabbage, each 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 5c
New potatoes, per bushel 6c
Carrots, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 10c
Wax Beans, lb. 10c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 30c
Cucumbers, each 10c
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c
Green onions, 2 bunches 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Rutabagas, pk. 20c
Hubbard squash 10¢
Cauliflower, each 10¢
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 10c
Turnips, peck 15c

Fruits.
Pickle pears, peck 75c
Quince, peck 75c
Concord grapes, basket 35c
Tokay grapes, lb. 12¢
Apples, cooking, peck 30¢
Apples, eating, peck 30c
California peaches, dozen 30c
Oranges, dozen 50¢
Lemons, dozen 25¢
Bananas, dozen 20¢
California plums, dozen 15c
Pound sweets, peck 75c

(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4¢
Halibut 15c
Perch 15c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound 14¢
Full cream twin, pound 16¢
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14¢
Full cream Young America 16c
Full cream Swiss 15c
German hand, per box 90c
Primost 9 to 12c

Poultry.
Old chickens 12¢
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 13c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12¢

Hay and Wood.
Hay, wild, per ton \$9 to \$10
Hay, tame, per ton \$14 to \$15
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth oak 6.00
Oak 5.50
Pine wood 5.50
Lumber, cord 6.00

C. O. F. PARTY.
The Catholic Order of Foresters will give the first of a series of parties at Travelers' hall this evening. Kreutz's orchestra has been engaged.

Miss Barbara Seitz and Mrs. J. Weismann have returned to their homes in this city after a few days' visit at Cashton.

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.

CHL. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.
WHEAT.
Open. High. Low. Close.

Nov. 100 102 99 101 1/2
Dec. 99 101 99 101 1/2
May 103 108 105 108 1/2

CORN.
July 59 59 58 59
Dec. 57 58 57 58 1/2
May 59 60 59 60 1/2

OATS.
Dec. 51 51 50 50 1/2
May 53 54 53 53 1/2

PORK.
Jan. 14.80 14.80 14.75 14.77

Minneapolis Delivery.
WHEAT.
Dec. 105 107 104 107 1/2
May 111 112 109 112 1/2

Liverpool Market.
Wheat, opened 1 to 1 1/2 lower;
closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Corn, opened 3/4 lower; closed 1/4 lower.

Receipts at Chicago.
Wheat—54 cars.
Corn—136 cars.
Oats—205 cars.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5 to 10c lower.
Estimated for tomorrow, 18,000.
Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; steady.

SUCCESS LIES IN CRIPPLING LINES

TELEGRAPHERS SEE NECESSITY OF STOPPING CABLES

WILL CRIPPLE WALL STREET

Settlement Before Congress Convenes They Think.

That it will be necessary to call out the cable operators to force a successful conclusion of the telegraph strike, seems to be the latest determination of leaders of the striking telegraphers. They believe this will cripple Wall street and that the financiers will soon demand the companies to settle.

A circular issued from headquarters to the strikers follows:

"We are in favor of calling out the cable operators at once in order that the business interests in Wall street will begin to put the screws on the companies. This will disarrange our home markets and make it impossible for the large speculators to do business with any degree of confidence. Vote for the O. R. T. Vote a request for the O. R. T. to refuse handling of commercial business so that we may be able to stop the revenues of the companies and make the tie up complete. We must use all of our forces and keep up the fight until we have secured a satisfactory settlement."

Another Circular Says.

"It looks very doubtful to us whether the O. R. T. boys are still backing us up in our fight. We can't help but feel that there are a great number of them working our jobs. If we form these opinions on the strength of what we hear from other points and what we meet from day to day. Do not lose interest in the strike because it is prolonged, nor because our president tried to cause a stampede. We know that with the several states and the federal government after the two telegraph companies, and congress only seven weeks hence that at the longest it cannot continue more than five or six weeks from today. We figure that the companies will not and cannot afford to let our strike be in effect upon the convening of congress, and we know that there are numerous bills ready to be taken before that honorable body that will compel the federal government to take some action in restoring normal conditions, also to endeavor to bring the cost of telegraphing down where it belongs. There is no reason why the government cannot take over these telegraph systems and operate them in connection with the postoffice department, and if this is done the cost to the patrons of the telegraph will be more than cut in two. We figure that telegrams can be handled for one cent per word and dividends paid on the actual investments. Why should the people continue to pay enormous dividends to the telegraphic trust when they in turn are compelling their employees, the men and women who earn their dividends, to work for less money than the average day laborer, and in this way make it impossible for these people to meet their obligations quickly, thereby inconveniencing their creditors, the men who as a rule are the best patrons of the telegraph."

"How long are the people of the United States going to stand such conditions in all branches of their great industries? Can't you see that if the wage earners secure a just compensation for their labor that the rest of the commonwealth will be prosperous. It's not necessary to pay any group of men or capitalists 35 to 200 per cent on their investments in order to bring about good times. On the other hand is it very important that the laboring class should have their proportion of these high dividends in order that they can distribute them among the rest of humanity, instead of letting the capitalists use it for pleasure and to oppress the poor."

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

OLD MAN'S SHOES TAKEN BY THIEVES

ROBBERS GET ONLY SEVENTEEN CENTS IN CASH

TWO ITALIANS ARE ARRESTED

Victim Was Once a Prosperous Farmer in Minnesota, but Took to Tramping Late in Life

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 23.—William C. Cummings, a laborer, aged 70 years, was held up and robbed of 17 cents on Monday night, it is alleged, by two Italian tramps, Louie Sardiana, aged 18 years, and John Aduet, aged 17 years, both of Chicago.

Cummings was tramping to Hudson along the Chicago Great Western tracks and had gone a mile from Waterloo when overtaken by the Italians, also walking to Hudson. It is alleged they knocked Cummings down, threatening to kill him if more than 17 cents was not realized. It is charged they stripped the old man of his shoes and that he was obliged to walk to Waterloo through the cold in his stocking feet. Both boys were arrested by the marshal at Hudson, as they entered the town.

Cummings was a farmer near St. Cloud, Minn., from 1856 to 1882, and then started tramping. He still calls St. Cloud his home.

Success lies in crippling lines.

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Another circular says.

"It looks very doubtful to us whether the O. R. T. boys are still backing us up in our fight. We can't help but feel that there are a great number of them working our jobs. If we form these opinions on the strength of what we hear from other points and what we meet from day to day. Do not lose interest in the strike because it is prolonged, nor because our president tried to cause a stampede. We know that with the several states and the federal government after the two telegraph companies, and congress only seven weeks hence that at the longest it cannot continue more than five or six weeks from today. We figure that the companies will not and cannot afford to let our strike be in effect upon the convening of congress, and we know that there are numerous bills ready to be taken before that honorable body that will compel the federal government to take some action in restoring normal conditions, also to endeavor to bring the cost of telegraphing down where it belongs. There is no reason why the government cannot take over these telegraph systems and operate them in connection with the postoffice department, and if this is done the cost to the patrons of the telegraph will be more than cut in two. We figure that telegrams can be handled for one cent per word and dividends paid on the actual investments. Why should the people continue to pay enormous dividends to the telegraphic trust when they in turn are compelling their employees, the men and women who earn their dividends, to work for less money than the average day laborer, and in this way make it impossible for these people to meet their obligations quickly, thereby inconveniencing their creditors, the men who as a rule are the best patrons of the telegraph."

"How long are the people of the United States going to stand such conditions in all branches of their great industries? Can't you see that if the wage earners secure a just compensation for their labor that the rest of the commonwealth will be prosperous. It's not necessary to pay any group of men or capitalists 35 to 200 per cent on their investments in order to bring about good times. On the other hand is it very important that the laboring class should have their proportion of these high dividends in order that they can distribute them among the rest of humanity, instead of letting the capitalists use it for pleasure and to oppress the poor."

MRS. KAUFFMAN LOSES HER CASE

MUST GO TO PRISON SAYS THE LOWER JUDGE.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Sentence Will Not be Passed Until High Tribunal Makes Ruling—Woman Is Wealthy.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 23.—Judge E. G. Smith of the First judicial district of this state, who was named by Judge Jones to hear the arguments on the application of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at Flandreau last June on the charge of killing Agnes Polaris, a servant in her employ, for a new trial, has overruled the motion.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court at once, and a supersedeas has been issued which will keep the case in status quo until that tribunal rules on it. Sentence will not be passed until the supreme court's decision is handed down.

Mrs. Kaufmann is the wife of Moses Kaufmann, a wealthy brewer of Sioux Falls. The parents of the girl she is charged with slaying live near Parkston this state.

Success lies in crippling lines.

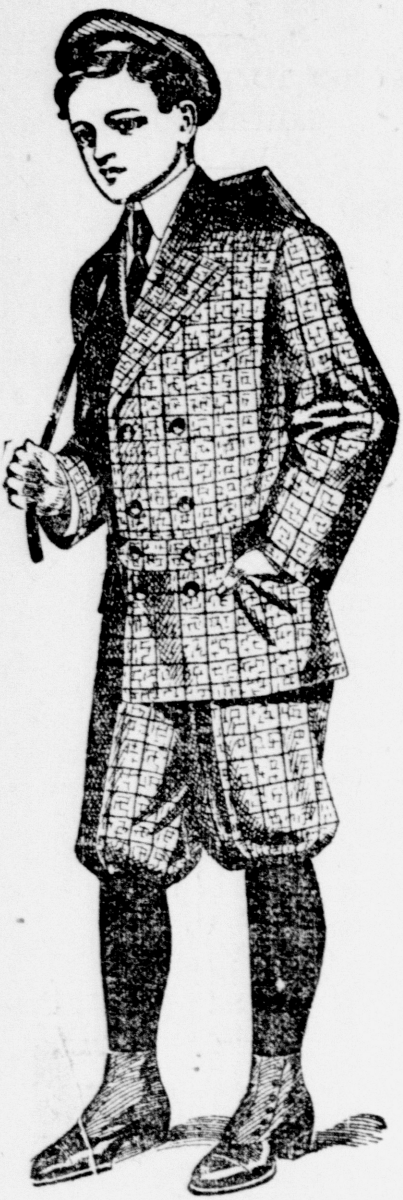
Telegraphers see necessity of stopping cables.

Will cripple Wall street.

Settlement before congress convenes they think.

That it will be necessary to call out the cable operators to force a successful conclusion of the telegraph strike, seems to be the latest determination of leaders of the striking telegraphers. They believe this will cripple Wall street and that the financiers will soon demand the companies to settle.

Boys' Suits



We show something that will please every boy looking for a suit. It is our Buddy Tucker suit. They are made with belt, and you can have either plain or knickerbocker pants, or both. Prices range—

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N. B.—The swellest line of young men's hats in the city at one and two dollars.

WISCONSIN NEWS

CONNOR POLITICAL POT IS BOILING

SHREWD LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS OUT WITH AXE

WANTS SCALP OF FONTAINE

Grand Rapids Editor and Postmaster Says He Will Leave it to the People

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Much political significance is attached to the visit of William Duncan Connor, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, and chairman of the Republican state central committee. The visit is believed to mark the opening of a bitter fight for supremacy in Wisconsin. Events are coming thick and fast. No sooner had Mr. Connor set foot on Milwaukee soil than he was served with papers in a suit brought by William Essman for pay for work during the last gubernatorial campaign, but that is "accidental only. The latest development is the news from Grand Rapids that Mr. Connor is involved in the postmastership fight there. A. L. Fontaine, postmaster, and editor of the Daily Reporter, has issued a statement which says in part:

"I am reliably informed that D. Connor, who resides in Marshfield, is after my scalp as postmaster of this city. Why? Probably because I have been a firm friend and admirer of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the past ten years; possibly because I am not in harmony with Mr. Connor's political methods. "I want the patrons of the Grand Rapids postoffice to know that I am a candidate for re-appointment as postmaster, and if they feel that my administration of the office has been efficient, business like and satisfactory, I hope they will sign my petition and thus give expression to their views. I do not believe that the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity, patrons of the Grand Rapids postoffice, feel that they are in need of the dictation of an outsider, even though he holds a state office, as to who shall serve the mass postmaster."

ANTIGO LAW FIRM IS A CORPORATION

ANTIGO, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Announcement of the filing of articles of incorporation by Congressman E. A. Morse, L. P. Tradedwell and E. S. Tradedwell, attorneys, as The Morse & Tradedwell Co., brings forth the fact that this corporation is probably the only firm of lawyers in Wisconsin that has incorporated under the laws of the state. As far as is known, there is no other corporation of attorneys. The local firm incorporated because Congressman Morse will be away a large part of the time.

JOHN S. ROWELL DIES AT 83 YRS.

WAS LEADING RESIDENT OF BEAVER DAM, WIS.

WAS TWICE ELECTED MAYOR

Leading Manufacturer and Banker and Was Interested in Racing and Hunting

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Oct. 23.—John S. Rowell, president of the J. S. Rowell & sons Manufacturing company, former mayor of this city, and "the father of Beaver Dam," died at his home Monday. Death was due to gangrene following an injury sustained to the right foot while on a fishing expedition on Beaver lake six weeks ago. He was 83 years old, April 1, 1907. Funeral services will be conducted at the late residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery. John S. Rowell was one of the best known residents of Dodge county and at the time of his death was president of one of the largest farm implement manufacturing concerns of Wisconsin. From a penniless boy, he became a man of wealth and influence through his own efforts, and was known by those most friendly with him as "the father of Beaver Dam," which he was largely responsible for founding.

KNIGHTS MEET SOON AT FOND DU LAC

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Richard S. Witte, grand chancellor of Wisconsin Knights of Pythias, will go to Fond du Lac Friday to meet delegates from lodges of eastern Wisconsin. The convention will be held under auspices of Fidelity lodge, Fond du Lac. Supreme Vice Chancellor Brown of Texas, accompanied by Zeno M. Host, head of the K. P. insurance department, will be present also.

THREE SHOT BY GAME HUNTERS

ELLSWORTH, Wis., Oct. 23.—Elias R. Gleason, a barber, while hunting north of this city, was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

A stray shot fired by hunters unknown, struck Calvin Brunner, a 11-year-old boy, in the shoulder. Alfred Anderson had part of his arm and face torn away by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

ANNAPOLIS CADET WILL BE CHOSEN

ANTIGO, Wis., Oct. 23.—Congressman Morse is about to give an examination for the purpose of securing a cadet for Annapolis. He has decided to recommend the young man who stands the best mental examination and has advertised that he will give this examination in Antigo on the 12th day of November. Prof. Showers of Stevens Point will give the examination.

J. LOYD JONES DIES OF WOUNDS

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Oct. 23.—James Lloyd Jones, a member of the board of regents of the state university and a brother of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, died at his home at Wyoming, this county, from injuries received last Wednesday when assisting in removing the bodies of two men killed in a threshing accident near his farm.

STATE IN BRIEF

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Mrs. Joseph Lemanski, of Hickory Grove, clung for six hours to the pump rod in a well in which she fell Monday evening, before she was rescued from drowning by a farm hand.

MARINETTE—An epidemic of diphtheria is prevalent at Peshigo. In this county and members of a dozen families have been stricken, and three deaths have occurred during the last week.

FOND DU LAC—August W. Schulze, aged 60 years, a retired baker, committed suicide by hanging in a barn here today. He had been in poor health for three years and had become despondent.

EAGLE RIVER—Charles Stinson, while unting ducks in Pickel lake accidentally shot and killed himself by dragging his gun towards him through the underbrush.

FOND DU LAC—The statement that "Athletics as far as the local high school is concerned have a tendency to cause the students to become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors," made by the city superintendent of schools is said to be in the main part responsible for the ban placed on athletics here and the cancelling of all football dates of the Fond du Lac highs.

SUPERIOR—Another spike has been put in Superior's Sunday liquor bid and as far as can be learned it is now impossible to secure liquor in the city on the Sabbath at any place.

APPLETON—The Appleton Contained Paper company, the only plant in the state which manufactures white enamel book paper, commenced operations today.

FRENCH LAKE IS SEINED OF CARP

FISHERMEN WORKING UNDER DEPUTY'S SUPERVISION

FISHERMEN SAY LAW BROKEN

Deputy Warden Steves Says, However, That His Home Is Their Headquarters and He Knows

Hundreds and hundreds of tons of fish, principally carp and catfish, are being taken out of French Lake, Round Lake and sloughs in the vicinity of these two bodies of water by several parties of fishermen from the south.

Sportsmen allege that pike, bass, pickerel, croppies and other game fish also are being taken from the waters and that little effort is being made to stop the illegal seining.

The fish are being shipped to eastern ports, where a fair remuneration is received, and the fish placed on the tables of the large hotels under the name of trout, bass or other game fish name. Provided only carp and catfish are taken from the waters in nets, the practice is allowed. A license from the state game warden at Madison, Wis., is necessary before the work can be started.

All game fish caught in the nets must be returned to the water. It is on this point that local fishermen complain, alleging that the game fish are not returned, but are shipped away with the carp and rough fish, and a fancy price secured for them.

The parties from Iowa have been operating in the vicinity of French Lake for nearly a week, making their headquarters at J. I. Steves' boat livery. Steves is a deputy game warden and is watching the work, to see that the laws are obeyed. The seiners have several hoop nets, and one large seine, eight feet wide, and between 500 and 600 feet long. Immense hauls are made with this net and thousands of pounds of fish taken out at one sweep.

"The fishermen are stopping at my place and are obeying the law," said Deputy Steves today. "As a deputy I am supervising the work, as provided under the state game laws."

"The headquarters of the fishermen are at my place, and I have full opportunity to see everything that is shipped from here. They are not violating the law. I think they have been here three or four days, but can't tell how many fish have been taken out."

Fishermen claim that croppies, bullheads and catfish are being taken from the waters, in violation of the law. The matter probably will be reported to Game Warden Kingsley and an investigation made immediately. Sportsmen are willing to assist in the work.

FIND "NUTTY" MAN

NEENAH, Wis., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Louis Chapman, who was found near Appleton after having roamed the woods for over three weeks, will no doubt be sent to the Oshkosh hospital. Chapman is an interesting character. His hands are stained to a nut brown from handling hickory and butter nuts. When found his clothing was in shreds. He subsisted entirely on herbs and roots. He has been a cowboy in the west.

LA CROSSE WILL HAVE COAL SUPPLY

FAMINE WILL NOT INFLUENCE THIS TERRITORY

SUPPLY COMES FROM LAKES

Great Barges of Anthracite go to Milwaukee by Steamer and Come Direct by Rail.

La Crosse will not be affected by the coal famine, which appears to be hovering over certain portions of the northwest, though districts in the vicinity of La Crosse, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas will suffer, unless hundreds of tons of coal are rushed into these places before cold weather begins.

Inadequate transportation facilities and procrastination on the part of the small dealers in securing early supplies will cause another famine in certain parts of the northwest, according to Ossian F. Bird, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Supply company. Mr. Bird is in Milwaukee at present and gave his opinion to the Milwaukee papers.

As one of the supply markets of the northwest, Milwaukee will not suffer, but the territory supplied through that port will bear the brunt of the famine. La Crosse is situated midway between Milwaukee, Superior, Wis., and Duluth, Minn., all coal ports, so that a supply can be secured from any of these points. Then Green Bay, Wis., another lake port, also supplies La Crosse with a portion of its annual coal consumed.

"Of course, the immediate cause of the famine that will likely come, is the inability of coal companies to get proper transportation facilities," said Mr. Bird. "At present there is a serious shortage of cars. The railroads are from 1,500 to 2,000 cars behind in orders now and the situation is getting worse. Even the present situation is enough to cause the dealers and consumers much worry."

"In Milwaukee there will be no trouble because Milwaukee dealers have acted wisely and have now a stock on hand that will meet all reasonable demands. Dealers of North and South Dakota and Minnesota were repeatedly warned to stock up during the summer months. As in previous years they have not needed the warning and the situation of last year will not only be repeated, but indications are that the coal famine will be much worse."

"The railroads are not altogether to blame, because there are not enough cars in the whole country to carry all the coal that is consumed during one year. Nor is there a dock in the whole country that is large enough to hold a year's supply, yet people seem to think that the railroads can find sufficient cars to carry the supply of the whole season in a limited time. The only solution to the problem is the buying of coal during the dull season. Not only are facilities greater in summer, but the price of coal is much lower than in the winter months."

"Practically the whole northwest is dependent upon Milwaukee for its supply of coal and especially so are the states of Iowa and North Dakota. Milwaukee is the coal market for the northwest and the important position that we hold should arouse us to secure better railroad facilities."



SHIRT WAISTS

THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

\$1.00 for ladies' twilled flannel shirt waists striped or plaids at each **\$1.00**

\$1.79 for Ladies' White Wash Waists plain or fancy, each **\$1.79**

\$2.25 for Ladies' Plain Challie Waists, all wool, at each **\$2.25**

\$4.50 for Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists, all new styles, each **\$4.50**

\$5.00 for Ladies' Best Grade Black Silk Shirt Waist, each only **\$5.00**

THE GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE

Great selling of New Dress Goods. Crowds of Dress Goods' buyers have attended this week's selling. Thousands of yards of choice Dress Goods are now on the bargain counters at—

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Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

WALTER HOLMES IS CONVALESCING

Walter Holmes, 619 State, who has been employed by the C. B. & Q. as operator at Savanna for some time, and who has been ill with typhoid fever at the La Crosse hospital for the past two weeks, is improved today.

Mr. Holmes is well known in this city and for a time was in charge of the messenger service and also was an operator at one of the telegraph offices in this city.

WANTS PERMISSION TO ENTER WINONA

The La Crosse Water Power company has presented an ordinance in the Winona council for permission to enter Winona with its wires over the Winona high bridge. The ordinance received its first and second reading Monday night and was referred.

A poor man is all schemes.—Spanish.

TEAM IS AGAIN WITHOUT COACH

The La Crosse high school football team is again without a regular coach. Myron Savage, who has been coaching the boys for the past three weeks, has accepted a position with Mr. Cargill as chauffeur, which will keep him from attending to the team regularly.

Prof. Benetz of the school was out at practice with the boys, giving them pointers and acting as overseer of the team, preparing them for the game next Saturday with the Tomah Indians. The Tomah Indian game being outside the interscholastic schools, is not played with their rules and the students will not have to qualify in their studies, thus giving a chance to produce the best players in the school.

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325 MAIN STREET.

FINAL SPURT FOR PRIZES IS NOW ON

But Three Remaining Days in The Tribune's \$3,500 Contest.

The goal is now in sight and those desirous of winning will put forth every effort to get subscriptions before the end of the week. : : :

Vote This Week or Never.

Balloting will cease promptly at 9:00 P. M. Saturday. Turn in your reserves Friday. : : :

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